

# TO OPEN ROAD INTO PANAMA

Colombia Troops Now Ready To Invade the Isthmus Republic.

## AWAIT WORD FROM GENERAL REYES

Soldiers Favoring Bogota Government Expect Soon To Begin the Attack with Much Vigor.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative Foss of Chicago, chairman of the naval affairs committee, was at the White house discussing with the president plans for the upbuilding of the navy. Mr. Foss and his committee will commence work soon upon the annual appropriation bill for the navy, and the president, from his close study of present needs and his technical experience as assistant secretary of the navy, was prepared to "talk shop" with Mr. Foss. Contemplating the growth of the country, the extension of its commerce, the construction of the Panama canal and our participation in the affairs of the world, the president sees the need of a large navy. He opposes delay and is a firm believer in the old doctrine that the way to avoid trouble is to be

prepared for it.

Favors Gradual Increase.

Mr. Foss shares the president's views and is an advocate of the adoption of a fixed policy for the increase of the naval establishment. He would have an agreement under which a certain number of battleships, cruisers, gunboats and other warships would be authorized each year until the naval establishment reaches a maximum that will put it on a footing with the navies of other great powers.

President Roosevelt also urges the adoption of a staff organization in the navy, something along the line of that recently enacted for the army. There are only ten battleships in commission, while there are twelve in course of construction.

## BRYAN'S SPONSOR DIES IN ATLANTA

Man Who Nominated Bryan in 1896 Presses Away at His Home.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—Hal Lewis who made the nominating speech at the Chicago convention in 1896 nominating Bryan died at Greenough this morning.

### BRIEFLETS

Senator Clark of Montana is ill with throat trouble in New York. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt will give a dinner Friday evening, Jan. 1, to a number of young people. John R. McLean at the coming Jackson day banquet, Cincinnati, O., is to assume the leadership of the state and county democracy.

Secretary Hay, who is ill with a cold, is reported to be much better. He still is confined to his bed, but is transacting some official business.

Corra, daughter of Countess of Stratford (formerly Mrs. Samuel G. Colgate of New York), and M. T. Kennedy, Hanover square, London.

Rear Admiral Bancroft, Ghent, U. S. N., (retired), is dying at his home in Stratford, Conn., from diabetes, complicated with nephritis. He was in command of the north Atlantic station from 1889 to 1892.

Commander Augustus Henry Able, a retired chief engineer of the United States army, was stricken with paralysis at his home in Philadelphia and is in a critical condition. Commander Able entered the navy in 1861 and was twice promoted for bravery. In 1871 he was made chief engineer, with the rank of lieutenant commander. He was retired a few days ago.

The British ship Aristides, Captain Poppy, from Junin for San Francisco, has been posted at Lloyds as missing.

The Russian government has arranged to remit the excise duty on Russian oil, with the object of facilitating its export to Persia and Afghanistan.

The lower house of the Danish parliament has agreed to increase the payment of members from \$102 to \$270 a day, with travelling expenses to and from the capital.

### VERDICT IN THE CHANNEL SUIT

Sanitary Trustees Must Pay \$175 Per Acre for Land Near Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 10.—A verdict awarding \$175 per acre was returned by a jury in the Will county circuit court in the condemnation suit brought by the sanitary district of Chicago for the possession of certain property north of Joliet. The trial lasted ten days. The testimony regarding the value of the land varied from \$25 to \$500 an acre. The land is wanted for the extension of the main channel and the development of the water power facilities between Joliet and Lockport. The Santa Fe railroad, the American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago and a number of Joliet people were defendants. The contention was made that nearly all the property wanted was valuable quarry land.

Body is Cut in Two. Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 10.—While operating a circular saw at Belleflower William Brooks was cut in two. He was 50 years old and a well-known thrasher. He leaves a widow and four children.

Langley Airship Falls. Washington, Dec. 10.—Prof. Langley's airship has again proved a failure. It was launched all right, but dropped into the Potomac at once.

## JAPANESE DIET OPENED TODAY

Emperor Officially Opens the Japanese Assembly at Tokio.

Tokio, Dec. 10.—The emperor today opened the Japanese diet. In his speech from the throne he declared the ministers conducting the negotiations were looking to a peaceful solution of the eastern problem and the preservation of the Japanese interests.

## TO EXTEND RAILROAD THROUGH WISCONSIN

Illinois Central to Begin Construction in the Spring of Branch Line to Green Bay.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 10.—The Illinois Central railroad has at last secured an opening to the rich agricultural and dairy country of east central Wisconsin and next spring will begin the construction of a branch, already surveyed, from Madison to St. Paul, Columbus, Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay.

The ultimate plan is said to be to extend to St. Paul, Duluth and the north-west, giving a system extending from the northern to the southern boundary of the United States, but this plan is far in the future, the extension at present contemplated and surveyed being a line some 140 miles in length and terminating at Green Bay. The survey was made by a corporation known as the Madison and Northwestern Railway Company.

The passage through Madison is to be effected under a contract already secured from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul for the trackage rights around the north shore of Lake Monona, from the West Madison station of the St. Paul to East Madison and as far as the Watertown junction, or crossing, where the Madison and Northeastern survey ended.

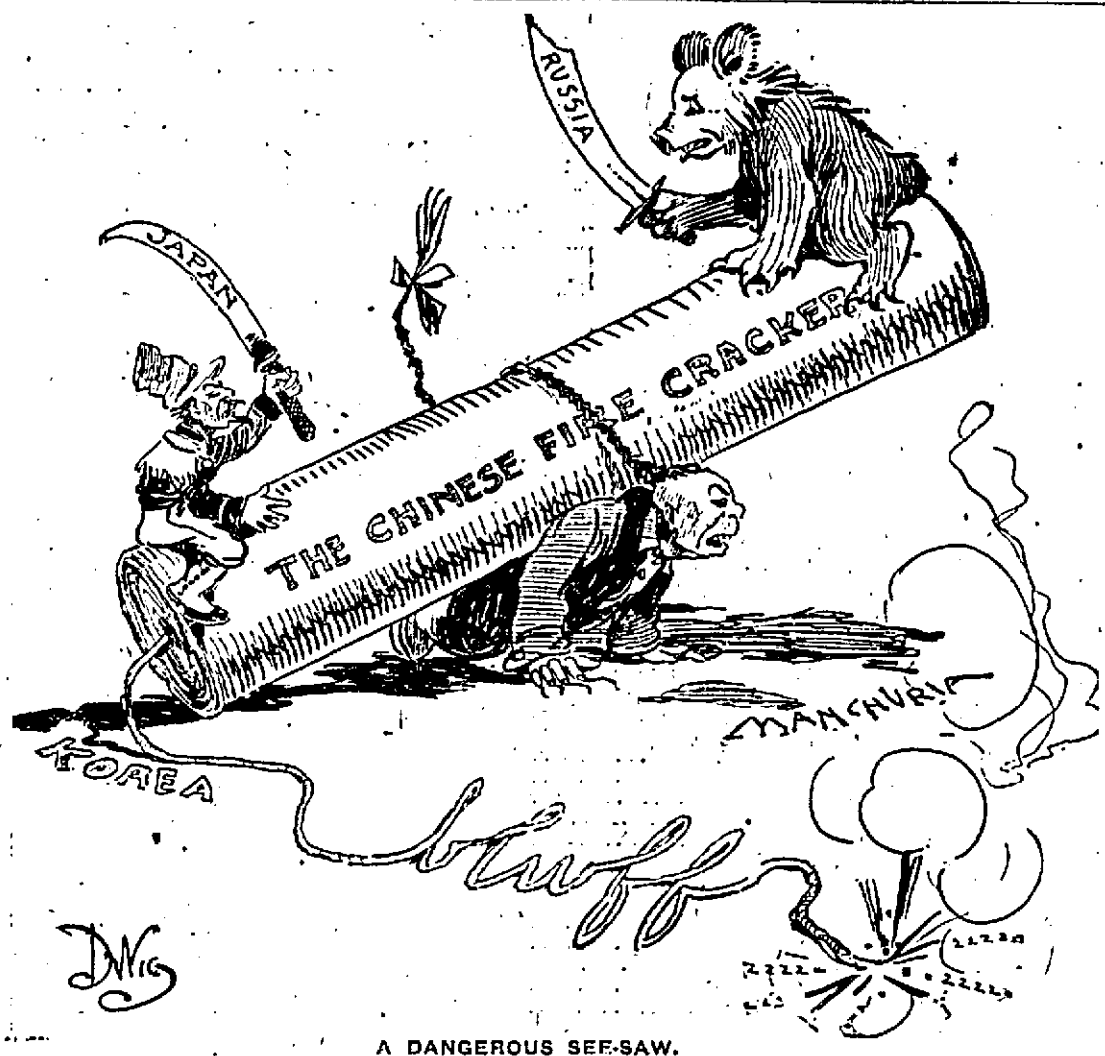
### FOR A UNIFORM DIVORCE LAW

Ohio Commission Makes Recommendations to the Governor.

Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—The Ohio commission on uniform laws has filed its report with the governor. The commission recommends an act to establish a law uniform with the law of other states relative to migratory divorce. It provides that "no divorce shall be granted for any cause arising prior to the residence of the complainant or defendant in this state; which was not ground for divorce in the state where cause arose." Other provisions are that no person shall have a divorce on any ground arising in this state who has not resided in Ohio for one year, with bona fide intention or making Ohio a permanent home; no one shall be entitled to a divorce unless the defendant shall have had personal notice, and no divorce shall be granted except on actual hearing.

Blame Teacher for Death. Barron, Wis., Dec. 10.—The 10-year-old son of John Lignier is alleged to have died from internal injuries sustained while at school by being thrown twice across the room by the teacher. The teacher, Mr. Hansor, is under arrest.

Offers \$50,000 for Freedom. New York, Dec. 10.—Attorney Kaf-fenburgh in the Solon Vlasto divorce suit said that Vlasto came to her and offered \$50,000 if she would get a divorce. He said that he could marry Mrs. Culver, Senator Clark's daughter.



# ANOTHER RIOT TODAY

## A CHICAGO MOB ATTACKS ELECTRIC TRAIN

Drive Motorman and Conductor From Halsted Street Train, and Then Wreck It—Police Use Their Pistols—Chase the Car Men for Blocks.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—A mob of workmen this morning attacked a Halsted street electric train at Thirty-fifth street because the crew was non-union. They threatened to throw the conductor and motorman into the river and broke every window in the train. The crew was driven from the cars and forced to run for

their lives, the motorman escaping after having been chased a mile, during which time he was the target for clubs and stones. The conductor was rescued after running for four blocks. The policemen then held the mob at bay with revolvers until reinforcements arrived when the conductor was escorted to the car barns.

Before the two could get away they were badly beaten. Failing to secure them after the chase the mob returned to the train and rendered it unfit for use. Seats were torn from the cars and battered with bricks. The police dispersed the mob before they completely wrecked the train, and it was hauled to the barns.

## LITTLE GIRL RESCUES BROTHER FROM DEATH

Six-Year-Old Miss Unwraps Her Scarf and Throws It to Venturismo Boy Skater.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 10.—A 6-year-old girl, Julia Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, was the heroine of an exciting rescue in Kenosha. Unassisted and alone, she saved her 7-year-old brother, Clarence Walker, from drowning in Scheek's lake, just outside the city limits.

The two children had gone to the lake with a large skating party composed of older boys and girls, who soon shied out of sight and hearing. The two children skated around by themselves for some time. The boy was more venturesome than the girl and skated over where the ice was thin. A warning cry from the girl was unheard. The ice broke and the boy plunged into the cold water.

As he rose to the surface he cried for help and for the moment lost his presence of mind. The little girl gave one shout for help and then ran as near the hole in the ice as she dared. Without hesitating a moment she unwound a long scarf from her neck and threw one end of it to the benumbed and almost unconscious boy. He caught it with a death-like grip. Pulling and tugging, the child shouted for help. None came. Finally in a frantic effort she pulled her brother up on the ice and fell down herself just as the others in the party returned.

The child will be presented with a medal by the people of Kenosha, who are anxious to show their appreciation of heroism on the part of one so young.

To Overhaul Warship. New York, Dec. 10.—Orders have been received at the navy yard directing that the battleship Indiana be given a thorough overhauling.

Four Men Drown. Redding, Cal., Dec. 10.—Four men were drowned in Sacramento river near the mouth of Middle Creek, while fording the stream.

Italian Shoots Policeman. Cleveland, O., Dec. 10.—Patrolman Louis D. Welch was shot and seriously injured by an Italian whom he tried to arrest.

Dedicate Miss Gould's Gift. Newport News, Va., Dec. 10.—The Fortress Monroe Y. M. C. A. building, donated to the soldiers of the fort by Miss Helen M. Gould of New York, was dedicated in the presence of a large assemblage.

## FOSS FAVORS LARGER NAVY

Colombian Troops Said to Have Landed on the Gulf of Darien.

AWAIT RESULT OF MISSION

Soldiers Loyal to Bogota Government Alleged to Be Gathering Ready to March on the Isthmus if Gen. Reyes Falls.

La Guayra, Dec. 10.—The French steamer Versailles has arrived from Savannah and reports that Colombian steamers have landed 1,100 men from Cartagena, near the mouth of the Atrato river, on the Gulf of Darien. The soldiers are to open a way over the Darien mountains into Panama.

Other troops from the department of Cauca, Colombia, are said to be converging on Panama, and from all parts of Colombia troops are reported to be marching or waiting the result of General Reyes' mission to Washington.

Cruisers Patrol Coast. Colon, Dec. 10.—The United States cruiser Atlanta is still patrolling the eastern end of the San Blas coast, endeavoring to ascertain if the Indians know anything of Colombian troops arriving from the interior across the frontier and seeking information concerning the alleged concentration of soldiers at the mouth of the Atrato river, though the river being in Colombian territory, the Atlanta could not interfere with any troops there.

The United States gunboat Bancroft has left to patrol the western end of the San Blas coast in co-operation with the Atlanta.

Butler Is Released. Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 10.—The Supreme court has reversed the decision in the case of Col. Edward Butler and ordered his discharge. Butler, who is a millionaire, was convicted of attempted bribery in connection with a garbage reduction ordinance.

Walking Delegate Is Guilty. New York, Dec. 10.—Henry Farley, walking delegate of the Painters' union, who committed perjury at the trial of Samuel J. Parks, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to not less than one year nor more than two years in state's prison.

August Klomp, a Nebraska farmer, lost his entire left arm in a corn shredder, the limb being taken off at the shoulder.

## USE DYNAMITE ON THE CEMETERY BUILDINGS

Union Men Are Alleged to Have Discharged Blast to Get Revenge on Owners.

Victor, Colo., Dec. 10.—The war between capital and labor in this state has resulted in an attack with dynamite on Sunnyside cemetery, known among the labor men as the "non-union graveyard." The cemetery is owned by Davis & Byler, a firm of mining engineers, who have been prominent as members of the Citizens' Alliance, an organization formed to war against the unions.

The attack was made on the blacksmith shop and toolhouse, attachments necessary to this cemetery because the plot on which it is located is very rocky, and the drills used in digging the graves require constant sharpening. The building was destroyed and a force of cavalry was sent at once to guard the graves against any vandalism.

The officers of the militia have begun an investigation. It is said that the owners of the cemetery have been receiving anonymous threats for some time because of their connection with the Citizens' Alliance.

The action, George E. Enderlich, who is not a union man, says that the first explosion took place when he was operating the forge. It was not a heavy one and merely wrecked the bellows and forge, but did not injure him. He is of the opinion that the taking of his life was part of the plot.

### APPEAL FOR VICTIMS OF FEVER

Authorities of Butler, Pa., Ask Americans for \$100,000.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 10.—Three deaths occurred Wednesday from typhoid fever and twelve new cases were reported. There are four or five cases of typhoid fever at Greece City, ten miles north of Butler, on that branch of the creek on which the Boydston storage dam is located. Burgess William Kennedy has issued a general appeal to the American public for aid. He wants \$100,000 more to stamp out the epidemic, and earnestly urges the support of the people of the United States.

Chrysanthemums From China. The first chrysanthemums to be brought to Europe were taken from China by shipper of the tea trading ships.

One of Life's Golden Rules. There is absolutely no chance of making a mistake if you go your way cheerfully and bravely, minding your own business and nobody else's.

# GREAT LOCKOUT IS THREATENED

Much Trouble Is Brewing in the Fox River Valley District.

## DEMAND A TEN-HOUR DAY AT ONCE

Manufacturers Inform Their Employees of the Change That is To Come From a Nine-Hour Day.

(Special by Scripps-Meltzer.)

Batavia, Ill., Dec. 10.—Differences between the employees of northern Illinois banded together in the Fox River Valley Manufacturers' association and their union employees, will come to a climax Saturday night and a general lockout in all probability will begin at Batavia Monday morning and threaten to spread to all the principal factories in Batavia, Aurora, Elgin, Geneva, Dundee and other northern Illinois cities.

For some time the Fox river valley manufacturers have been preparing to return to the ten-hour day, because the nine-hour day brought on by the unions has proved unprofitable. Notice of the intention of the manufacturers was given the unions some months ago, and Saturday the employees of several concerns in Batavia must decide whether they will submit to the ten-hour day or be locked out.

Notify the Employees.

A letter announcing the decision of the employers was handed to each employee of the Appleton Manufacturing Company, the Challenge Wind and Feed Mill Company, the Newton Wagon Company, the United States Wind Engine and Pump Company, the F. K. White Manufacturing Company and the Shumway Manufacturing Company, all of Batavia, Saturday night. This letter informed the workers that the factories will be run on a ten-hour basis beginning Monday morning if the men will pledge themselves to live up to shop rules and submit to the change. If not the factories will close indefinitely.

No Reduction in Wages.

The letter to the men of the Appleton company and the proposed individual agreement each employee was asked to sign, follow:

"Dear Sir: The slip accompanying this letter will explain itself. The conditions under which we are working are so unsatisfactory that it becomes necessary at this time to have a thorough and complete understanding with each of our employees."

"We have no feeling of anger or ill will against any man, but on the contrary have the greatest respect for the honest man who does his full duty. We do not wish to make any reduction in wages as long as conditions will warrant our paying the present rate per hour. On the contrary, we wish every man to be in a position to earn all that he can."

Threaten to Close.

"We on our part would have been glad to work more hours during the past year, in which case the average man would have been \$50 to \$60 to the good. We cannot promise any advance in wages under present conditions. Yet it is our desire to be in such a position that we may suitably reward those who make themselves valuable to us by their skill and working abilities. So serious have the existing conditions become that we are obliged to say that unless a satisfactory number sign this slip by Saturday morning, Dec. 12, we will be obliged on Saturday night to close this factory indefinitely. We sincerely hope and trust that such action will not be necessary."

## STILL TALK OF WESTERN CITY

National Convention of the Republican Held in Chicago.

Washington, Dec. 10.—With the meeting of the republican national committee but a day off hardly any doubt remains that Chicago will get the convention. It is said St. Louis agrees to withdraw if Chicago will give St. Louis the Olympic games next summer.

### BABY SLEEPS FOR TWO WEEKS

Peculiar Case Is a Puzzle to New York Physicians.

New York, Dec. 10.—Sleeping peacefully and possessing all the outward semblances of health that any watchful mother could wish, is the 6-week-old daughter of Mrs. Louis Slatoff, of 4789 Third avenue. But the baby has slept now for two weeks, never opening its eyes or giving any indication of life excepting its lips. Dr. William Henry Kahrs, who is attending the case, says his search of medical records has failed to reveal a parallel case in a child so young. He can assign no reason for the long sleep of express any opinion as to when the babe will awaken, but its healthy condition apparently assures continued life.

### Mill Agent Commits Suicide.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—Charles Hamm, aged 40, local agent of the Pillsbury Milling company of Minneapolis, killed himself here. He was despondent. A member of the Minneapolis firm who arrived here to investigate Hamm's books says his accounts are straight.

### To Recover Isthmus.

Bogota, Dec. 10.—A national society has been organized in Colombia with 300,000 active members, with the object of recovering the Isthmus of Panama.

### Pennypacker Is Willing.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania in a letter states his willingness to accept the nomination for supreme court justice.

### Tug Is Wrecked.

New York, Dec. 10.—By the explosion of her boilers the tug James E. Kennedy of Albany was wrecked off Fire Island. The crew escaped.

Refuses Franchise to Women. Christiania, Dec. 10.—The Norwegian parliament has unanimously rejected the bill conferring the franchise on women. Prior to the vote the president of the house read a letter from the Woman's Suffrage union appealing for the adoption of the measure.

### Well Paid Ministers.

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## RELEASED FROM PRISON TODAY

Woman Who Aided Biddle Boys to Escape Finishes Her Prison Sentence.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Kate Soffel after serving twenty months in the penitentiary for assisting in the escape of the Biddle brothers from the jail of which her husband was warden, was released this morning. During her incarceration her husband secured a divorce naming Edward Biddle as correspondent.

### STATE NOTES

Owen Williams, injured Tuesday at Racine by a fall from a tree, died. Gov. La Follette has been asked to address the McKinley club of Omaha next month.

Jens Jensen of La Crosse was badly burned about the face while starting a fire.

Peter Peterson has been commissioned second lieutenant of Company M, Second regiment, W. N. G., of Oconto.

The Mullen block at Menomonee was set on fire Wednesday morning and damaged \$500. The mayor has offered a reward for the incendiary.

The Colombian County Medical society has elected Dr. B. C. Meacher, president; Dr. B. F. Bellack of Columbus, vice president, and Dr. F. D. Bentley of Portage, secretary and treasurer.

For the purpose of ascertaining how many persons and teams cross the tracks each day, the Chicago and North-Western railway company has placed men at the Racine street, Milwaukee, crossings night and day, on account of the city having ordered in gates at various crossings. The number of people crossing the tracks will determine what chances the railroad takes of running down people.

The latest reports made to the state game warden's department show that 4,129 deer were shipped on the railroads in Wisconsin during the season just closed, 515 of them going to points outside and 3,614 to points inside the state. Last year the total number shipped was 3,350, only 315 going outside the state. It is estimated that the total number killed this year was about 6,000 against 5,000 last year.

Racine business men are confident that the proposed new naval station will be located on the site at North point. Secretary Botsford of the Business Men's association has letters from United States Senators Spooner and Quarles and Congressman Cooper which are said to be encouraging for the Racine site.

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## TEACHERS ARE NOT PRODIGAL

AND CARE LITTLE FOR VANITIES OF THIS WICKED WORLD.

### ESTIMATED COST OF LIVING

In Janesville Fluctuates from \$700 to \$1,200—Much Allowed for Books, Doctors' Bills, and Charity.

In an effort to investigate the question of wages paid to the teachers of the state, the Wisconsin State Teachers' association through a committee appointed for the purpose, sent out some time ago an estimate blank calling for figures on the yearly cost of a good living in the various communities. It is believed that no reasonable basis for remuneration of teachers has yet been established and a letter calling for reasons and arguments for any change in existing conditions accompanied the blanks.

### Some Implied Questions

Some of the implied questions in the letter of inquiry are perhaps explanations in themselves of the proverbial low salaries paid to those to whom is confided the destiny of the future American manhood and womanhood of this state. Some way the working of the law of supply and demand is sufficient to secure the best service to the schools. Some prefer to look upon teaching as a kind of missionary work for which only partial compensation should be expected in this world. Others consider it a short-hour service and so entitled to short pay. It is sometimes suggested that the teacher should do outside work earnings and vacations to make out his yearly living.

### The Inquiry Direct

Do these and similar arguments constitute a satisfactory basis for the remuneration of teachers? If not, what does determine the amount a teacher should be paid for his services? Should he receive a salary that will enable him to live that he can meet the social and professional demands placed upon him by the public? Are teachers' wages now sufficient to provide suitably for the teacher's growth professionally, for attending important teachers' meetings, and for the purchase of needed books for professional study and improvement? What has the wage question to do with the shifting personnel of the profession? Are we continually losing some of our best teachers because of insufficient remuneration?

### The Cost of Living

The cost of living blank was not designed to be used by teachers only but men and women in all walks of life were invited to offer estimates. The blanks, most of which have already been filled in and forwarded to the committee on cost of good living appointed from several of the eastern and western states, will give the statisticians a rather intimate acquaintance with the characters and dispositions of those who have filled them out. Among the expenses itemized are clothing, newspapers and periodicals, books, churches and charity, amusements, insurance, sinking funds, and hospitality.

### Local Teachers Generous

As a general rule the Janesville teachers have been liberal in their provisions for charity and hospitality, though there is no tendency towards extravagance. Prudence and foresight are manifested in a very general allowance for sinking funds. Insurance is also provided for in several instances. There is little or no vanity manifested in the sums set apart for clothes. Books, newspapers and periodicals receive a goodly share of the appropriation while the provisions and board item exhibits no prodigality.

### Are No Gourmets

This seems to indicate that there are no gourmets among the local pedagogues. Amusements are neglected, being too tedious for the strenuous for trivialities? But before making this generalization, the fact should not be overlooked that a large proportion of the teachers are attractive young women—and the young men of Janesville are of a gallant sort. Many set aside a fund for the physician and dentist, evincing again a careful regard for the future and the unknown terrors it may have in store.

### From \$700 to \$1200

One of the teachers set aside an appropriation for Christmas presents, remarking that there seven in her family. The great majority made some allowance for institutes and more than a few for summer school expenses. This was also commendable. The total estimated cost of living varied from \$700 to \$1,200. The deductions and conclusions arrived at from an examination of these statistics will be set forth in a paper to be read at the Wisconsin Teachers' association in Milwaukee this Tuesday morning, December 28, by Prof. A. H. Sage of the Oshkosh Normal.

## COAL OFFICE WAS GUTTED BY FIRE

S. B. Heddies Estimates His Loss on Fire Near Warehouse This Morning at \$500.

The office of the People's Coal Co., located about forty feet from S. B. Heddies' tobacco warehouse, caught fire this morning and was gutted by flames before the alarm could be turned in and the department could reach the scene. The fire was put out in a few moments after the hose-carts arrived with one stream of water. The two neighboring tobacco warehouses containing \$200,000 worth of leaf were not seriously endangered though they might have been had there been a high wind. The office was a one-story building, 10 by 16 feet in dimensions, and contained besides the furniture, the weighing scales. Mr. Heddies estimates that it will require over \$500 to replace his loss. There is some insurance on the yards and office. It is believed that the fire was started from the stove.

## JURY AGREED TO DISAGREE

After Four and a Half Hours' Deliberation on Disputed Right-of-Way, Case Last Night.

Four and a half hours' deliberation on the part of the jury in the case of Walter Britz vs. Walter Wright failed to bring forth the ordinary verdict and the jurors returned to the court room at nine o'clock last night and announced that they were unable to agree on a verdict. The case involved a disputed right-of-way consisting in a lane between the two farms in the town of Janesville and was valued at from \$10 to \$30. The present fight has cost the farmers about \$200 and Rock county \$152. Ryan & Pierce appeared for the plaintiff, and Fethers, Jeffris & Newhouse for the defendant. Nine questions were submitted to the jury by the court and twenty-five ballots on them proved futile. This was the last of the jury cases.

## HORSES HAD GOOD TIME ON TUESDAY

The Val, Blatz Delivery Wagon Team Made a Dash for Liberty.

The horses attached to a delivery wagon belonging to the Val Blatz Brewing company, made a desperate run down Wall street Tuesday afternoon, breaking the wagon to kindling wood. The team was hitched at the storehouse of the company on Wall street, opposite the North-Western passenger depot. The driver, Carl Miller, was in the warehouse when the horses became frightened at a passing train and started on a mad run down Wall street totally demolishing the wagon. They were finally captured on North River street in the vicinity of Blodgett's mill without doing any further damage.

## ENTIRE VILLAGE WENT TO FUNERAL

Miss Peterson's Funeral at Orfordville: Was Well Attended, Tuesday.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Miss Peterson, who died from the effects of an operation performed for appendicitis at the Palmer Memorial hospital last Saturday, were held at the East Lutheran church at Orfordville Tuesday, of which church she has been an organist for some time. Rev. Bergh preached the sermon at the house and Rev. Kvale officiated at the church services. The business houses of Orfordville were all closed during the funeral services out of respect for the deceased young lady. The pallbearers were two brothers, brother-in-law, Mr. Sater, and a nephew, Mr. Sater. The interment was at the East church cemetery. Among those who attended the funeral from this city were Mr. Johnson, Misses Hill, Mrs. B. Wells and Mrs. Domer.

### There is a Reason for Everything

What are people governed by in the purchase of fuel? As a matter of fact it cannot be the price when coal is considered, for with this fuel, the price is uniform or so nearly uniform that the difference is hardly noticeable even when buying a large quantity. Then if price is not the object it must be quality, combined with a prompt delivery, for there are few people who are willing to wait more than a reasonable length of time for delivery of goods ordered, no matter what the goods are. About eight years ago F. A. Taylor began the fuel business in Janesville, with a yard located in the central part of the city opposite the plants of the Janesville Machine company and the Janesville Barb Wire company, with the general office located on River street. Wood and coal are handled by the firm, with a specialty of dry oak wood and Schuykill coal. Mr. Taylor has the exclusive sale of the latter in Janesville. Schuykill coal is 98 per cent pure, and therefore is an exceptionally bright burning, clean ash coal—naturally giving the best results for heating purposes. Orders are promptly filled from the Taylor yards and about fifteen persons are employed in selling and distributing fuel. The Lehigh and Scranton, a Pennsylvania coal, is also sold at the Taylor yards. In purchasing fuel it is well to bear in mind the quick delivery and fine grade of coal sold by F. A. Taylor as making a purchase from a good place simply demonstrates that one gets more satisfactory values for the amount expended than to buy without giving thought to the matter of quality and quantity. Mr. Taylor reports this as being the best year for business since his location in Janesville.

### A SCANDANAVIAN WITH A BRAND-NEW SYSTEM

August Stockwell Drinks Whiskey in Janesville and Celebrates in Beloit.

A Scandinavian from Green county, August Stockwell by name, partook freely of Janesville whiskey and took the interurban to Beloit to celebrate on the strength of it. Beloit officers were not in sympathy with this method of dividing time between the two cities and arrested Mr. Stockwell. He was fined \$2 and costs and on failure to pay the same committed to the county jail for five days.

### Surgeons Must Keep Silent

"Aseptic silence" is now being impressed upon surgeons when performing operations. In other words, a surgeon is urged to keep his mouth shut while operating lest bacilli should emerge with his speech. Certain surgeons, indeed, cover their mouths with some membrane or other which is designed effectually to protect the patient. Similarly it is being taught that every surgeon should be clean-shaven, as the hairs hides countless germs.

## TOBACCO TALK FOR GROWERS

CONDITION OF THE PRESENT CROP ALL OVER.

### BUYING IS SLACK AT PRESENT

Farmers Do Not Sell Their Product Rapidly—Buyers Are Scarce.

Local tobacco markets are very quiet at present in and around this vicinity. Some of the local dealers are putting their warehouses in shape to handle the new crop. Aside from a few scattering sales the business remains at a standstill.

### Wisconsin

As long as the weather remains dry it is impossible to take the leaf from the poles, and there is little prospect of movement until a sufficiently damp spell permits stripping. There is some movement in old leaf in moderate sized lots. Samplings of last season's packings are about completed and dealers are ready to display their goods to purchasers. Growers are showing some surprise at the apathetic attitude of prospective buyers of the new crop, but the explanation is not far to seek. The total product of the state is enormously in excess of former years. It is estimated that the average tobacco this year is about 40,000 cases. The probable yield is about 50,000,000 pounds. Again weather conditions have been such that some 40 per cent of the crop is damaged from wind, hail, mud and shed-burn. For these reasons buyers are unwilling to pay the prices farmers are now asking, and present indications would go to show that about half of the present crop will remain in farmers' hands to be eased and cured.

At the same time it is estimated that there will be some 75,000 cases of good binder leaf, which, if farmers will but make a careful and honest selection, should command good prices. Shipments out of storage from Elgerton for the week amounted to 737 cases.

### New York

There is little doing in the 1903 crop as yet. Buyers seem to be chary of entering the market owing to the large percentage of damage in last year's crop. There have been some sales at Baldwinsville at from 7 to 9 cents in the bundle. Half damaged leaf has been selling at 3 cents. There has been some buying of old tobacco.

### New England

The market is quiet, and there have been no sales of importance. According to reports the crops have turned out well, owing to the low growth of the plants the yield is slightly below that of last year. Wherever possible the growers have taken down their crops from the poles, but the weather has been rather unfavorable for the work. As soon as the tobacco is in the bundle, sales should be numerous. In the meanwhile growers are waiting.

## SUPT. H. C. BUELL TO READ A PAPER

At Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Teachers' Association in Milwaukee—Vacation Next Week Friday.

The fifty-first annual meeting of the Wisconsin Teachers' association will be held at the Davidson theatre, Milwaukee, December 28 to 31. Among the noted speakers who will address the meeting will be Margaret A. Haley, president of the National Federation of Teachers, Supt. E. G. Cooley of the Chicago public schools, and Hon. George R. Peck of Chicago. President E. A. H. will give his address Thursday morning. Supt. H. C. Buell of the Janesville schools is one of the committee that reports on test work at the meeting of the City Superintendents and Supervising Principals' association. He will also read a paper on "The Best Arrangement of Courses in European History in High Schools." Many of the Janesville teachers will attend. The Christmas vacation commences Friday evening, Dec. 18, the schools re-opening on January 4.

### MR. AND MRS. S. TRULSON QUARANTINED IN IOWA

Compelled to Remain Two Weeks in Stanton by the Health Officials.

Released from a quarantine of two weeks' duration at Stanton, Ia., ex-Alderman and Mrs. S. Trulson have returned to Janesville. They were called thither by the death of their son, Dr. T. A. Trulson, resulting from diphtheria. The latter was one of the most skilled physicians in that part of the country and was making rapid strides in the profession and building up a large practice at the time of his demise.

### At Shopkeepers

The M. E. church of Shopkeepers will hold an apron sale and New England supper on Friday evening, Dec. 11th. Fine program will be rendered. Supper, 20c. Come and have a good time.

### Find Low Temperature

Balloons who ascended about ten thousand feet in Europe found a temperature of 27 degrees below zero.

The proof of the goodness of Knapp Malt Coffee is in the use of it. A free sample will be left at your home this week. Prepare it according to directions and you will be grateful to Father Knapp for having discovered this wholesome substitute for injurious bean coffee.

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## ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT OFFICERS

Chose Their Leaders for the Coming Year at Last Night's Meeting.

The Royal Neighbors elected officers at a regular meeting last evening, the following officials being elected: Oracle, Alice Mason; vice oracle, Maggie Huyke; chancellor, Augusta Krahmer; recorder, Victoria Potter; receiver, Sally Lathers; marshal, Gertrude Gray; 1st sentinel, Grace Mable; 2nd sentinel, Mary Wood; manager 1 year, T. Donnelly; manager 2 years, Jennie Kemmerer; physicians, Drs. Mills, Chittenden and Cunningham.

## BELOIT WON THE FIRST OF SERIES

Defeated Local Bowlers in a Match Game Last Night—Play Here Next.

Beloit bowlers last night defeated the local bowling team that went to the Line City expecting an easy victory. The alleys were new and the Janesville players were urged to them, which accounts for their low scores. The party went down on the interurban and returned on a later car. They report the games were interesting and that a return date will be played here by the Beloit boys on Thursday next. The scores for last night's bowling were as follows:

Janesville	Beloit
Ruhland .....	168 142 228
G. Baumann .....	143 154 185
Nolan .....	158 156 156
Hockett .....	117 131 185
Gibson .....	176 156 205
Totals .....	762 739 939

Janesville	Beloit
Dorabaker .....	174 191 218
Van Wart .....	124 140 153
Perkins .....	184 182 181
Kelsey .....	203 177 221
Frost .....	192 193 140
Totals .....	877 884 913

## OLD SOLDIERS GAVE A SURPRISE

Visited the Home of Dr. H. A. Palmer on Tuesday Night and Had a Pleasant Time.

A few days ago Dr. H. A. Palmer, residing at No. 1 Logan Ave., Forest Park, invited a few old soldiers to spend the evening at his home in honor of his wife's father, Dr. Christopher Tockhterman. The meeting was in the form of a surprise. At 7:30 Tuesday night, a party of ten old soldiers met at the home of Thos. Elden and at 8 o'clock started for Dr. Palmer's near by, where an evening of great pleasure to all present was enjoyed. The Misses Palmer sang and played beautifully. Refreshments were served. Col. Kimberley sang, together with all present. As is customary at such gatherings every old soldier present had stories to relate of war-time experiences. E. G. Harlow read a splendid paper drafted for the occasion, which spoke in a pleasing manner of Comrade Tockhterman, and of his first visit to the local Grand Army Post, when he addressed the members in a complimentary and interesting way. This old veteran was the first in the 22d Wisconsin regiment, and afterwards in the 38th where he made an enviable record as assistant surgeon. He is a man exceedingly well informed and a very interesting speaker.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when all sang "America," and said good night, first thanking Dr. and Mrs. Palmer for their hospitality. Each one present registered, giving name, company and regiment, together with age. Comrade Tockhterman registered as being the oldest, and Comrade J. L. Bear the youngest.

Following is the list of those present: Christopher Tockhterman, Edward G. Harlow, A. Burnham, J. F. McIntyre, E. O. Kimberley, T. H. Elden, S. H. Lee, Martin Halverson, S. S. Higby and Joseph L. Bear.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat has a world-wide reputation as genuine buckwheat flour. Don't forget the name.

### FUN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Joker Has Natives Scrambling for Heated Coins.

While a big crowd of idle laborers passed the dull afternoon hours away on Calle Soledad, near the Blomdo canal, yesterday, a practical joker concluded that it was about time to create some excitement and to liven up things, says the Manila Cables.

He utilized the stove of a restaurant for the purpose of heating a big lot of copper coins until they were in a white glow. Then he got a shovel and threw them among the chattering natives, who at once commenced to fight and scramble for their possession. No sooner did the natives step on one of these heated pieces of money, or try to grab it, than he dropped it again and hopped about frantic with pain.

Later on, when the money had cooled off, it disappeared rapidly, but the joker and the bystanders had had their fun.

### Drawing.

An artist draws a picture, an equine draws a draw; the man who marries draws a blank sometimes, we've heard them say; a thirteenth man draws water; a blossom draws the bee. If I can only draw my pay that's good enough for me.—Chicago News.

### Interesting Figures.

Our mines, quarries, clay banks and oil wells yield \$1,000,000,000. Our 200,000 miles of railway transport 800,000,000 tons of original freight, not including duplication, and pays 800,000 operatives, exclusive of officers, \$350,000,000.

## ...LINK AND PIN...

Fireman Thomas Haegahn, of the Chicago accommodation resumed work this morning.

Frank Storm, one of the popular North Wisconsin division firemen is off duty for a few days and will hunt in the Hanover marsh.

R. P. Kay, fireman Wisconsin division switch engine No. 737 is off duty.

Fireman G. E. Townsend of the Wisconsin division is spending a few days at Magnolia.

Fireman H. A. Donner has returned from a visit at Johnson Creek and reported for work today.

Switch engine 373 came into the round house shops this morning for general repairs.

Machinists' helper, Edward Barracough and boiler maker's helper Krist Ruusame was called to Howard this morning for services.

C. D. Snow, traveling freight north Wisconsin agent, of Madison was in the city today on business.

The section men were busily engaged this morning in removing the snow at the railroad crossings.

Conductor Chas. Murphy reported for work this morning.

General Railroad Notes

Beginning with next Monday, the North-Western will run two passenger trains daily except Sunday between Chicago and Niles Center, on the new cutoff between Mayfair and Lake Bluff. These trains will leave Chicago at 7:55 a. m., and arrive at Niles Center at 8:25 a. m., and leave Chicago at 8:15 p. m., and arrive Niles Center at 4:45 p. m. and arrive at Chicago at 5:15 p. m.

This cutoff, twenty-two miles in length, was constructed to relieve the congestion between Lake Bluff and Evanston, where the North-Western already had a belt line running through Mayfair to the Illinois Central tracks. Over the Milwaukee division between Evanston and Lake Bluff there passed each way every day until a week ago eight through passenger trains, twelve through freight trains and sixty suburban trains.

The Illinois Central railroad has at last secured an opening to the rich agricultural and dairying country of east central Wisconsin and next spring will begin the construction of a branch, already surveyed, from Madison to Sun Prairie, Columbus, Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay.

The ultimate plan is said to be to extend to St. Paul, Duluth, and the northwest, giving a system extending from the northern to the southern boundary of the United States, but this plan is far in the future, the extension at present contemplated and surveyed being a line some 140 miles in length and terminating at Green Bay. The survey was made by a corporation known as the Madison and Northeastern Railway company.

### WHERE THE ELEPHANTS DIE.

Have Their Own "Cemeteries" in the Heart of Africa.

Major Powell-Cotton, the African explorer, writes: "We left the Tarash valley and struck in a northwesterly direction to the foot of a range of hills, along which were many brackish pools surrounded by vivid green grass and with quite a number of ducks swimming on the surface. Now, in all my journeyings through elephant country I do not think I had ever come across a skeleton of one of those beasts for whose death the guides could not account and on no occasion did I ever see two skeletons together. Here I was surprised to find the whole countryside studded with romans. I thought at first that come here to pick up the ivory." I had heard, but on questioning my guide he said: "Oh, no, this is where the elephants come to die. We often come here to pick up the ivory." I had heard of places like this from the Swahili traders. One man in particular had told me that far away to the east of Lake Rudolf he had come upon one of these elephant cemeteries and in a few days had collected more ivory than his caravan could carry; but I had always regarded those stories as fables till here under my own eyes was the proof of their truth."

### When Bears Were Scarce.

Mr. Holyoke, a British writer, remembers a time when "only four men in Birmingham had the courage to wear beards," and only military officers were allowed to wear a mustache. In the good old days one pump in a yard had to serve several working class families. In the days of wooden bedsteads the working-man was eaten alive by insects.

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## Where Sportsmen Reign

### Harvard Causes Surprise by Radical Change in Rowing Policy: The "Strangle Hold" in Wrestling: Future Army and Navy Football.

One of the most interesting of recent happenings in college athletics has been the announcement that F. D. Colson, the former Cornell university rowing captain, would be head coach of the Harvard crews next season. Colson was once coxswain of one of Cornell's champion crews, and with his aid Harvard hopes to develop watermen that will prove capable of defeating Yale next spring.

Such an innovation at Harvard will mean, of course, a change to Cornell's style of rowing, which has been very successful for several years. Colson has coached the Cornell freshmen crews for four seasons and has been closely identified for years with "Pa" Courtney, who is considered the best professional rowing coach in the country. It is expected that Colson will install into the Harvard rowers the ideas and system that have been so successful at Ithaca during many years.

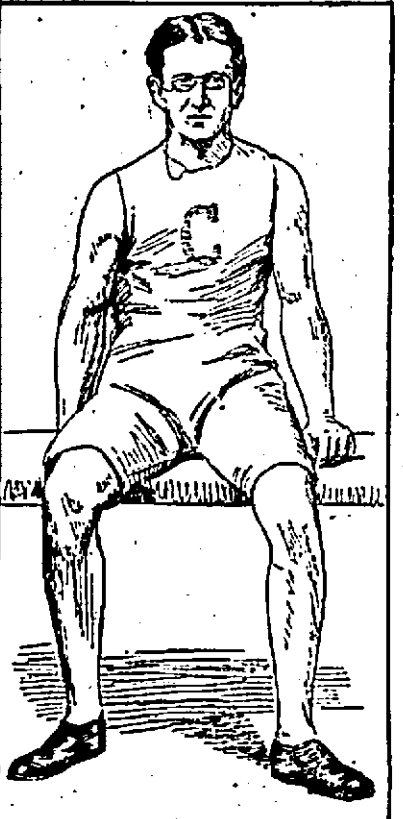
Colson at the present time is a member of the faculty at the law school at Ithaca, N. Y. Through the influence of Professor Horatio L. White, the newly appointed chairman of Harvard's athletic committee, Colson has received leave of absence for the second half year. He goes to Cambridge to study



THE STRANGLE HOLD IN OPERATION.

instruction and administration in the Harvard law school, although there is little doubt his real motive is to coach the crew.

Harvard men had been convinced for some time that a change in the rowing system is necessary. Out of twenty-five regattas since 1878, all but two of which were rowed at New London, the Harvard crews have carried off the



F. D. COLSON, HARVARD'S NEW ROWING COACH.

honors only seven times. Cornell has been admitted into the regatta only three times in the entire period, and each time she has won the race.

Professor White, in order to secure Colson's services for the Crimson oarsmen, it is said, gave Cornell a substitute for him during the second half of the year, showing that the new head of Harvard's athletic committee is intensely interested in the matters he now has under his control.

Every American youth that is at all familiar with wrestling has heard of the "strangle hold," probably the most strenuous grip in the mat performer's category. This hold is barred in most regularly conducted competitions, and consequently the average person knows of it only by reputation. In one of the illustrations accompanying this article the strangle hold is shown in operation, and every wrestler should study it in order to avoid being drawn into it in a competition in which the practice is permissible.

A strong neck and shoulders are absolutely indispensable to the man that would free himself from the strangle grasp, which is executed by bending either arm around an opponent's neck, the hand reaching to the back of his head, and at the same time compressing his throat. The head may also be twisted in either direction.

When an opponent grasps you by means of the strangle hold while standing you can break it by dropping to the floor and pulling his feet toward you violently. In this manner you will upset him, throwing him backward before the strangle overcomes you.

Whether or not the West Point cadets and the Annapolis "midships" will meet in football next year is not definitely known by any one at present, but the midshipmen will not consent to give up the game under any conditions. They are snarling under defeat and believe the time will come when they can redeem themselves.

A number of the officers, however, feel that the greater age of the West Point players makes the contest unequal, and they are in favor of terminating the annual contests. Commander William F. Halsey, secretary of the Navy Athletic association, has said that the understanding of the navy was that eligibility rules of some kind are to govern future contests. It will be remembered that the game for this year was called off because the army would not agree to any rules of the kind, and the navy finally yielded to the great public desire for the game and played this year unconditionally.

However, the navy representatives stated clearly that no more games would be played without such rules. A conference of the representatives of the two institutions will be held shortly and an attempt at an agreement made. The navy wants ex-college play-

ers barred. If the score this year had been close there is little doubt that the navy would have declined to play unless rules of eligibility were adopted, but the general feeling now is that it would have an unmanly appearance to stop now.

#### A SEASON'S AUTO RECORDS

Barney Oldfield Leads in Establishing New Marks. The establishment this year of an automobile racing circuit for the first time in the history of the sport in this country has incidentally been the means of breaking more racing records by far than during any single previous year.

Barney Oldfield on July 25 at the Empire City track, Yonkers, N. Y., made a mile record in fifty-five and four-fifths seconds.

Barney Oldfield on the same track Aug. 3 made a record run for fifteen miles in 14m. 35s.

Lamont Grosse in O. W. Bright's sixty horse power machine at the same track and on the same date made records from eleven to fifteen miles in the heavy class.

Barney Oldfield at Cleveland later made a string of new records in the 1,800 pound class.

Dun Wards at the New York state fair at Syracuse made a new world's record for machines weighing under 1,200 pounds, covering five miles in 6m. 40s.

Barney Oldfield at the Empire City track made new world's track records from seven to fifteen miles and went a single mile in fifty-six and three-fifths seconds.

Henri Pare at the same track made new world's records for machines weighing under 1,800 pounds from one to six miles and for ten and fifteen miles.

Value of Walking Exercise. Men who go in for out-of-door sports entirely ignore the physiological benefit of walking. Many of them will rifle for miles to enjoy an hour's exercise at golf or tennis. They would acquire more robust calves, stronger lungs and fresher complexions if they would merely walk to the scene of their accustomed activity and then walk back again without touching a golf stick or a racquet.

We trust this letter will settle any doubts that may have arisen as to our willingness to refund the money for a Hyomel outfit in case the purchaser is not perfectly satisfied.

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Respectfully yours,  
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THE MOONSHINERS

(Original.)

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Ian MacAllister had long been a leader among them, but since their last misfortune, which they attributed to Cameron Swift, the man who taught their children and who, though he condemned their occupation, had before always been their friend, they had broken away from MacAllister's influence. For Ian would not listen to a word against Swift, and the gang attributed this to the fact that Ian was the slave of Lucy Swift, the schoolmaster's daughter, when there was the sound of horses' hoofs, and a young girl riding astride pulled up in their midst.

"Scatter boys, scatter. The 'revenues' have got wind that you're here and before morning they'll be here."

"Go back to your father," said one of the gang, "and tell him that we want no warning from him or any of his kin."

MacAllister, seeing that he was powerless to protect the girl from insult, without a word took her horse by the bridle and led her away.

"It's no use, Lucy. The men have been informed that your father put the 'revenues' on to them, and they're not to be convinced to the contrary. Go away from here at once."

"I wish you'd come with me," she said as she started on, "and quit the gang forever."

But Ian had work before him just then. He feared the men were going to move upon Cameron Swift, seize him and hang him. In a moment he was back, and just in time to hear Brannagan propose to do exactly what he feared.

"Turning before he was seen he ran after Lucy to warn her, but was too late. He kept on, however, on foot till he came to a farm where he procured a horse and never drew rein till he dismounted before Swift's cottage and told of the danger."

"You'll have little time," he said, "to get far enough away, for they're near behind me. Mount my horse and let Lucy mount again and ride as fast as you can."

"But I know who was the traitor," said Swift. "A 'revenue' told me. It was Brannagan."

"That won't save you. They're blind with rage, and just now Brannagan and them completely under his influence. Go at once."

"And you?" asked Lucy.

"I'll stay here and stand 'em off as long as I can."

In less than half an hour there was a commotion below, men calling to each other and shouting vengeance. Ian listened with his hand on the schoolmaster's rifle, which he had taken down from the wall, waiting till they should come up. He had locked and barred the house and taken position at an open window, where he could fire through closed blinds. He had no mind to hurt any of his comrades; he wanted the blood of Brannagan, the man who had betrayed them. On came the gang until they emerged from behind the trees, and stood in front of the house. Then MacAllister, with the muzzle of his rifle pointing between the slats of the blind, aimed straight at the heart of Brannagan and, taking advantage of a moment when the traitor was not in motion, fired. Brannagan fell dead.

MacAllister threw open the shutter and stood where his form could be seen, though his features could not be distinguished for the darkness.

"Pooh!" he cried. "It is Brannagan who gave us away. Search him. Like as not he has his bribe in his pocket."

John Hinson, a friend of Ian's, was the only one who recognized the voice. Jumping for the fallen body, he thrust his hands in the pockets, but pulled out

nothing.

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accompanying: "Taking off the coat, he tore it in pieces, and five new, crisp \$100 bills, fresh from the United States treasury, fluttered to the ground.

Then there was a sudden stillness, and MacAllister, unarmed, walked out to them.

"Boys," he said, "it was the schoolmaster, whom you'd have hung if I hadn't forestalled you, who was told by a 'revenue' that Brannagan was the traitor. He was worse than a traitor, for he not only took a bribe for giving us away, but to turn suspicion from himself led you on to murder Cameron Swift. You're spared a crime."

"We wronged you as we did the schoolmaster," said one.

"You were always the best head in the lot. Tell us what to do," said another.

"What I am going to do is to give up 'moonshining' forever, and I'd recommend to each and every one of you to do the same. If you will, I'll go to Cameron Swift, and through him I believe I can get immunity for all of us. What d'ye say?"

Ian did not immunity through the schoolmaster, and every one of the gang went to work at an honest calling. As for Ian, he took a position on the railroad, and, having a head for administrative work, soon became one of the prominent men on the line. Lucy Swift married him after his new career was assured.

MABEL C. BRADLEY.

All He Asks.

My old ambitions I've forsaken  
And rainbows I no longer chase;  
Deceptive pleasure now I scorn  
With what I get my wants keep pace.

I'm not at all allured by glory  
I've had a glimpse behind the mask  
That covers heroes' famed in story—  
Just solid comfort's all I ask.

I think I've had my fill of love;  
In time it gets a trifle boring.  
No flower, lock of hair or glow  
Do I consider worth the storing.

The cup that cheers I am not taking;  
At one time I could drink it easy.  
But now it sets my head to aching—  
Just solid comfort's all I ask.

A big armchair, a blazing fire,  
A seasoned pipe, a book worth reading  
And slippers over most desired;  
Few things beyond these I am needing.

My old ambitions I've forsaken  
As in the fire's warm glow I bask  
I'm wiser now, so please excuse me—  
Just solid comfort's all I ask.

—Chicago News.

Christened at a Muscadee.

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## THE CANALS.

The renewed attention being given to the proposed isthmian canal at this time lends especial interest to a discussion of the great canals of the world, presented by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics. The ship canals of the world, it says, are nine in number, as follows:

- (1) The Suez canal, began in 1859 and completed in 1869.
- (2) The Corinth canal, began in 1826 and completed in 1827.
- (3) The Kaiser Wilhelm canal, connecting the Baltic and North seas, completed in 1895.
- (4) The Elbe and Trave canal, connecting the North sea and Baltic, opened in 1900.
- (5) The Welland canal, connecting Lake Erie with Lake Ontario.
- (6 and 7) The two canals, United States and Canadian, respectively, connecting Lake Superior with Lake Huron.

The Suez canal is usually considered the most important example of ship canals, though the number of vessels passing through it annually does not equal that passing through the canal connecting Lake Superior with the chain of Great Lakes at the south. In length, however, it exceeds any of the other great ship canals, its total length being 90 miles, of which about two-thirds is through shallow lakes. The material excavated was usually sand, though in some cases strata of solid rock from 2 to 3 feet in thickness were encountered. The total excavation was about 80,000,000 cubic yards under the original plan, which gave a depth of 25 feet. In 1859 the canal was so enlarged as to give a depth of 31 feet, a width at the bottom of 108 feet and at the surface of 420 feet. The original cost was \$95,000,000, and for the canal in its present form slightly in excess of \$100,000,000. The number of vessels passing through the canal in 1870 was 486, with a gross tonnage of 651,915 tons. In 1875, 1,494 vessels, gross tonnage 2,940,708 tons; in 1880, 2,026 vessels, gross tonnage, 4,344,519 tons; in 1890, 2,389 vessels, gross tonnage, 11,835,637 tons; and in 1900, 3,441 vessels, with a gross tonnage of 13,699,237 tons. The revenue of the canal is apparently large in proportion to its cost, the Statesman's year book for 1901 giving the net profits of 1899 at \$4,153,660 francs, and the total amount distributed among the shareholders 51,638,028 francs, or about 10 per cent. of the estimated cost of \$100,000,000.

The canal is without locks, being at the sea level the entire distance. The length of time occupied in passing through the canal averages about eighteen hours. By the use of electric lights throughout the entire length of the canal passages are made at night with nearly equal facility to that of the day. The tolls charged are 9 francs per ton net register. "Danube measurement," which amounts to slightly more than \$2 per ton United States net measurement. Steam vessels passing through the canal are propelled by their own power.

The canal connecting the Bay of Cronstadt with St. Petersburg is described as a work of great strategic and commercial importance to Russia. The canal and sailing course in the Bay of Cronstadt are about 16 miles long, the canal proper being about 6 miles and the bay channel about 10 miles, and they together extend from Cronstadt, on the Gulf of Finland, to St. Petersburg. The canal was opened in 1890 with a navigable depth of 20½ feet, the original depth having been about 9 feet, the width ranges from 220 to 350 feet. The total cost is estimated at about \$10,000,000.

connecting bodies of salt water in the order of date of construction is the Corinth canal, which connects the Gulf of Corinth with the Gulf of Aegina. The canal reduces the distance from Adriatic ports about 170 miles and from Mediterranean ports about 100 miles. Its length is about 4 miles, a part of which was cut through granite soft rock and the remainder through soil. There are no locks, as is also the case in both the Suez and Cronstadt canals, already described. The width of the canal is 72 feet at bottom and the depth 26½ feet. The work was begun in 1884 and completed in 1893 at a cost of about \$5,000,000. The average tolls are 18 cents per ton and 20 cents per passenger.

The Manchester Ship canal, which connects Manchester, England, with the Mersey River, Liverpool, and the Atlantic Ocean, was opened for traffic January 1, 1894. The length of the canal is 35½ miles, the total rise from the water level to Manchester being 60 feet, which is divided between four sets of locks, giving an average of 15 feet. The minimum width is 120 feet at the bottom and averages 175 feet at the water level, though in places the width is extended to 230 feet. The minimum depth is 26 feet, and the time required for navigating the canal from five to eight hours. The total amount of excavation in the canal and docks was about 45,000,000 cubic yards, of which about one-fourth was sandstone rock. The lock gates are operated by hydraulic power; railways and bridges crossing the route of the canal have been raised to give a height of 75 feet to vessels traversing the canal, and an ordinary canal whose route it crosses is carried across by a springing aqueduct composed of an iron caisson resting upon a pivot pier. The total cost of the canal is given at \$75,000,000. The revenue in 1901, according to the Statesman's yearbook, was £621,128, and the working expenses, £483,277. For the half year ending June 30, 1900, the canal yielded £16,383 toward paying the £112,500 of interest which the city of Manchester has to pay on the capital invested in the enterprise. The freight-paying tolls on the canal amounted to 1,487,841 tons in the half year, an increase of 12 per cent. over that of the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Two canals connect the Baltic and North seas through Germany, the first known as the Kaiser Wilhelm canal, having been completed in 1895 and constructed largely for military and naval purposes, but proving also of great value to general mercantile traffic. Work upon the Kaiser Wilhelm canal was begun in 1897, and completed, as above indicated, in 1895. The length of the canal is 61 miles, the terminus in the Baltic sea being at the harbor of Kiel. The depth is 29½ feet, the width at the bottom 72 feet, and the minimum width at the surface 190 feet. The route lies chiefly through marshes and shallow lakes and along river valleys. The total excavation amounted to about 100,000,000 cubic yards, and the cost is about \$10,000,000. The number of vessels passing through the canal in 1900 was 21,571, with a tonnage of 4,282,258, and the dues collected amounted to 2,133,155 marks.

Three ship canals intended to give continuous passage to vessels from the head of Lake Superior to Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence river are the Welland canal, originally constructed in 1823 and enlarged in 1871 and 1900; the St. Marys Falls canal at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., opened in 1855 and enlarged in 1881 and 1896; and the Canadian canal at St. Marys river opened in 1895. In point of importance, measured at least by their present use, the canals at the St. Marys river by far surpass that of the Welland canal, the number of vessels passing through the canals at the St. Marys river being eight times as great as the number passing through the former nearly forty times as great as that of the latter. One of the important products of the Lake Superior region, iron ore, is chiefly used in the section contiguous to Lake Erie, and a large proportion of the grain coming from Lake Superior passes from Buffalo to the Atlantic coast by way of the Erie canal and railroads centering at Buffalo. The most important article in the westward shipments through the Sault Ste. Marie canals, coal, originates in the territory contiguous to Lake Erie. These conditions largely account for the fact that the number and tonnage of vessels passing the St. Marys river canals so greatly exceed those of the Welland canal.

The Welland Canal.—The Welland canal connects Lake Ontario, and Lake Erie on the Canadian side of the river. It was constructed in 1823 and enlarged in 1871 and again in 1900. The length of the canal is 27 miles, the number of locks 25, the total rise of lockage 327 feet, and the total cost about \$25,000,000. The annual collection of tolls on freight, passengers, and the vessels averages about \$225,000 and the canal is open on an average about two hundred and forty days in a year.

The Sault Ste. Marie canals.—The canals of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Ontario, are located adjacent to the falls of the St. Marys river, which connects Lake Superior with Lake Huron and lower or raise vessels from one level to the other, a height of 17 to 20 feet. The canal belonging to the United States was begun in 1853 by the state of Michigan and opened, in 1855, the length of the canal being 574 feet, and provided with two tandem locks, each being 350 feet in length and 70 feet wide, and allowing passage of vessels drawing 12 feet, the original cost being \$1,000,000. The United States Government by consent of the state, began in 1870 to enlarge the canal, and by 1881 had increased its length to 1.5 miles, its width to an average of 160 feet, and its depth to 16 feet; also had built a single lock 515 feet long and 80 feet wide, with a depth of 17 feet on the sills, which was located 100 south of the state locks. The state relinquished all control of the canal in March, 1882. In 1887 the state locks were torn down and replaced by a single lock 800 feet long, 100 feet wide, and a depth of 22 feet of water on the sills. The lock was put in commission in 1896. The canal was also deepened to 25 feet. The Canadian canal, 1½ miles long, 150 feet wide, and 22½ feet deep, with lock 900 feet long, 60 feet wide, with 22 feet on the miter sills, was built on the north side of the river during the years 1888 to 1895. The number of vessels passing through the United States Canal in 1902 was 17,588, and through the Canadian canal 4,204. In 1900 the number of vessels passing through the United States canal was 16,144, and through the Canadian canal 3,093, showing an increase of 1,200 in the number of vessels passing through the Canadian canal, and a slight decrease in the number through the United States canal, the increase in the number passing through the Canadian canal having been due to the development of the Michipicoten district. The tonnage passing through the United States canal in 1902 was: Registered tonnage, 27,408,021 tons; in 1901, 22,190,022.334 tons, against 20,136,782 in the year 1900; the freight tonnage in 1901 was 25,026,522 tons, against 23,251,539 tons in 1900. The Canadian canal shows: Registered tonnage in 1902, 4,547,561; in 1901, 2,404,642 tons, against 1,160,190 in 1900. A marked contrast between the business of the St. Marys Falls and Welland canals is found in a comparison of their figures for a term of years. The number of vessels passing through the Welland canal in 1873 was 6,425, and in 1899, 2,202, a reduction of more than one-half in the number of vessels. The number of vessels passing through the St. Marys Falls canal in 1873 was 2,517, and in 1902, through the American and Canadian canals, 22,629.

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## EVIDENCES OF NATIONAL PROSPERITY.

The West and the South are the prosperity centers of the U. S. They must have considerably over one thousand million dollars' worth of agricultural products in hand as surplus, to say nothing of the immense quantities that have already been forwarded to points of distribution. How petty seem the capitalization of our largest trusts and combinations of capital compared with the products of the farms of the United States! It has been pointed out that the corn crop of the United States this year would buy, at recent valuations the entire stock and bond issues of the Steel Corporation, leaving a surplus of 200 millions, or more than sufficient to purchase the independent companies. The net earnings of the 200,000 miles of railways of the United States last year would have barely sufficed to pay for the national hay crop, valued at from 550 to 600 million dollars. The cotton crop is worth at least as much. The value of our agricultural products this season is equal to two-thirds of the total stock capitalization of all the railways of the United States. At their market value any of our chief crops would buy control of the leading groups of railways. The census returns make the value of the farm lands of the United States more than 20,000 million dollars. They are earning at least 20 per cent. gross on this basis of capitalization. Because the steel trust apparently cannot earn a 4 per cent. dividend on its 500 millions of common stock, public opinion inclines to the belief that the country faces ruin in the future, and because also the railways here and there show fractional decreases in net earnings, that belief is strengthened. What do the steel dividends or the railway dividends amount to compared with dividends earned by the farms of the United States? Of course the wheat acreage is sold at a loss, and the cotton power. But at the same time how can a country which has harvested 4,000 million dollars' worth of crops be called poor. The trouble is, that so much attention has been diverted to the stock exchanges within the past four or five years that the real resources of wealth and prosperity have been overlooked. The United States is richer than at any previous year of its history. The man who predicts disaster simply does not know what he is talking about, or ignores the chief factors in his calculation. The stock market may be poor, but assuredly the nation as a whole is affluent.

**Bibles for Boers.**  
It is reported that in view of the looting of Boer Bibles that took place during the late war the Bible Society is to make a free distribution of 5,000 Dutch Bibles bound in leather.

**Kites in Aerial Navigation.**  
The secretary of the Aeronautic Society of Great Britain expects the kite to be the base of the future instrument of aerial navigation, the aeroplane.

**Victims of Bright's Disease.**  
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An Enjoyable Evening: Several of the young lady and gentlemen friends of Charles Carr called at his home on Tuesday and spent a very enjoyable evening with him. It was in the nature of a surprise and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present.

**Credit Wrongly Given:** In the Gazette's account of the council meeting in Tuesday's issue credit was erroneously given Alderman Schwartz of the Fourth ward for voting against the firecracker ordinance. Alderman E. J. Schmidley was the man.

**Marriage Licenses:** Marriage licenses were issued today to Jefferson C. Harper of Madison and Miss Martha L. Brigham of Evansville; Karl A. Swanson of Oronoco and Miss Augusta W. Bern of the town of Newark; and to Knute Stoen and Miss Mae O. Hansen, both of Oronoco.

**In Justice Court:** In Judge Earle's court today a judgment of \$16.41 for the plaintiff was rendered in the case of H. V. Allen vs. J. A. Murphy. The Templars: The session of the Good Templars commenced in this city Wednesday morning, was concluded this noon. Delegates from the different towns of Rock and some of the adjacent counties were present. Among the visitors were Miss Appleby of Milton, and the Misses Anderson and Cary of Beloit.

## SPECIAL MARKET REPORT

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## TELLS STORY OF EXCITING TRIP

RUNNING AWAY WITH BIG CIR-  
CUS IN TEXAS.

### SHOT GUN QUARANTINE

W. T. Spaeth Tells of His Recent Ex-  
periences Down in the Yellow  
Fever District.

"It may be a feature of the show business I have not learned to turn away an audience because it is too few to give a satisfactory performance to," said Manager Spaeth of "Run For Her Money" company this morning, "but it is not in it with the week I put in down in Texas this last October when I was with the Forepaugh-Sells circus, with three teams of animals, performers, razzle-dazzle and costly material, trying to get out of the state to dodge the yellow fever scare. That was one experience I do not care to repeat."

**Lively Times**  
Mr. Spaeth was for many seasons past treasurer of the big circus and has many queer experiences to relate of life among the wandering "Arabs" who go from town to town in a night, build up a canvas city that during the few hours it is in existence amuses thousands of people. His last experience during the recent yellow fever scare in Texas is so interesting that it will bear repetition. In Mr. Spaeth's own words the story is as follows:

**The Start**  
"Our trouble all started in San Antonio. We had come into the city—or rather three miles from it—to take part in a big fair that is an annual event down there. This was October 20 and from that day until we were safe in our winter quarters in Cincinnati we had lively enough times to suit anyone. Yellow fever had broken out in San Antonio, and a few cases which were very mild, but the fever was there. First United States troops stationed at the fort just outside of the city prescribed a quarantine against the city. While we were outside the city proper the fair managers told us about it and we decided to move and make a jump to Louisiana, cutting out the other Texas dates."

**All in a Bunch**  
"Then our trouble came all in a bunch. We left the fair grounds at San Antonio at ten o'clock at night and passed through Flatonia where we expected to show the next day on a jump. We made no stop to water stock or anything, hoping to get to Houston before the alarm was spread. When we got to Blount Junction just outside of Houston we were stopped by the health officers of the city, the sheriff, the chief of police and a lot of deputies. We were told we could not pass through the city, and must stay in our cars. Shot gun quarantine was established and we stuck like snails to their shells, to our cars."

**Another Start**  
"Finally we made another start. Money talks even in Texas although it takes more down there than up north and we were given permission to pass through Houston en route for Lake Charles, La. But once more we were disappointed. The Louisiana authorities sent word we could not enter into the state and that a shot-gun guard would wait us at the state line and finally after spending more money we were allowed to go as far as Cherry Junction and then proceed slowly. Hempered where we could feed and water three miles from the town surrounded by an armed guard here and no one was allowed to go into the town. Despite this we had a jolly time and the two bands gave a concert that brought all the people for miles around to listen although we could not go to them."

**Police Guard**  
"Then we started again with a policeman on every car to make one more dash through to Texas and into Arkansas. We did not stop for anything and the engineers had instructions to pass through the town at full speed no matter who tried to stop us. Maybe we didn't go. We just flew and after we had crossed into the Arkansas country we breathed freely. Here word reached us to keep away from Little Rock and we stopped forty miles from the state line to feed the men, pay the performers off and rest up for the trip to the east."

**Meet Special Cars**  
"Special cars with provisions met us here and the canvasmen and performers were paid off and given a chance to get away. Then we took the three trains on to the winter quarters after a week on the road of such an exciting nature I do not want any more for my part. It cost the show \$67,000 to get out of the pickle."

**Eugene Barry**  
Eugene Barry, aged 5 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barry, 264 South River street, died after a short illness Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at St. Patrick's church.

**John L. Chase**  
John L. Chase, an old G. A. R. veteran who has been a resident of this city for many years, died Wednesday at the county hospital where he had been removed some weeks ago. He was a highly respected citizen and was held in high esteem by the members of the G. A. R. He served during the war with the 3d New York cavalry. Funeral will be held from the undertaking rooms of Frank D. Kimball at 10:30 Friday morning under the auspices of the G. A. R.

**Mrs. Frank Ebbetts**  
Word has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Frank Ebbetts, which occurred at Montreal, Canada. Mrs. Ebbetts formerly resided here and is well known in the city. No particulars of her death could be learned. It is expected the remains will arrive here tonight. Funeral announcement will be made.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

**Talk to Lowell.**  
Christmas cards at Skelly's. Kimberley, printer, Phelps block. Emil H. Gloggo of Monroe was a business caller in the city yesterday. F. Marzluff of the Marzluff Shoe Co. was in Chicago today on business.

**Fresh fish.** W. W. Nash. Halibut steak. Nash. For lowest prices on all grades of fish see T. P. Burns. Free box stationery at Skelly's. The A. O. U. W. meets Friday night; election of officers. Auction sale of Chicago express horses at Ames' livery stable Saturday.

**1 lb. fresh smelt,** the sweetest market fish that swim. W. W. Nash. Janesville Art and Music Co., 15 W. Milwaukee St., for fine frames. G. Kuesterman of Green Bay and H. Gray of Baraboo, members of the State Board of Control, were in the city yesterday and visited the State School for the Blind.

**Hienz' mince meat.** Nash. If in doubt about Christmas gifts go to Skelly's book store and buy books. Special low prices on all Christmas books. Remember the elegant line of umbrellas at F. C. Cook & Co.'s. Mr. F. H. Frances, formerly of La. Pictures framed by the Janesville Art and Music Co., 15 W. Milwaukee St. Crosse, has just opened a jewelry store at 10 South Jackson street and will do first class repairing on high grade watches and jewelry at moderate prices.

**Bank olive oil.** Nash. A reduction of one-third in the price of cloaks makes business lively in this department. T. P. Burns. Our prices on blankets and home made bed comforts will interest you. T. P. Burns.

**Have some new and very smart styles.** When you are looking for Christmas gifts step in and look them over. Finch, Pitt and Pank, the popular games at Skelly's book store. Trout, yellow pike, herring, 1-lb. smelt, steak-halibut. Nash. Fine line of mouldings for picture frames at Janesville Art and Music Co., 15 W. Milwaukee St.

**The best 50c tea on earth.** W. W. Nash. The best 25c coffee on earth. W. W. Nash. Get a Hicks' almanac for 1904 at Skelly's book store. Framing of pictures a specialty. Janesville Art and Music Co. Schumacher's Cracked Wheat. Nash.

**The toastiest, crispest crackers,** sweet goods and wafers in the city. Nash. A luxury, fresh halibut steak. Nash. We have a large stock of fancy photo frames that we are going to close at cost. If you want something cheap and pretty step in to F. C. Cook & Co.'s and secure some before the line is broken. Fancy N. Y. Greenings. Nash. Prof. Kehl's dancing school meets Friday night.

**Get your fish order in early.** Nash. New nuts and nut meats. Nash. New dried apricots, prunes and apples. Nash. 3 Lewis' lye, 25c. Nash. Buy your cakes at the Badger Drug store Saturday; also beans, cookies, biscuit, fried cakes, brown bread, etc.

**Lake Koshkonong wall-eyed pike** fresh today. Nash. Mr. Tom C. Taylor has returned from his western trip for the Phoenix Chair company and is spending the holidays with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Perrigo, 19 Ruger avenue.

**The gamiest fish of the season,** wall-eyed pike. Nash. Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.20. Nash. A nice piece of fancy china makes one of the best Christmas gifts. Handsomely decorated new designs at Skelly's book store.

**Marriage License:** A marriage license was issued today to Thomas Davidson of the town of Milton and Miss Myrtle Adelle of the same place. **Relief Commission:** The Soldier's Relief commission, consisting of Simon Smith, A. C. Gray and W. G. Palmer, is in session today.

**Art League:** Prof. T. L. Wright of Beloit college will give his second lecture before the members of the Art League tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the science room at the high school. The regular monthly business meeting of the league will be held at 3 o'clock in the same room.

**State convention of the Wisconsin** grange closed Tuesday evening at Appleton after a two days session in the election of officers. A. C. Powers of Beloit was chosen as Master of Order and S. H. Joiner of Janesville was elected member of executive committee. Following are the other officers:—Overseer, J. J. Whipple, Eva Claire; lecturer, S. C. Carr, Milton Junction; steward, F. A. Pace, Hammond; assistant steward, Edward Werner, Greenville, and Mrs. Mary Taubman, Hammond; chaplain, Mrs. Alice Carr, Milton Junction; treasurer, Geo. Hardwood, Chippewa Falls; secretary, George B. Schaefer, Greenville; gatekeeper, Edw. Brehm, Colby; Pomona, Mrs. Lottie Whipple Eau Claire; Cora, Mrs. Alberta Pace, Hammond; Ceres, Mrs. A. C. Powers, Beloit; member of executive committee, S. H. Joiner, Janesville.

## TRADE SLICES OF THEIR LOTS

HABIT OF NEIGHBORS IS MAKING  
TROUBLE FOR CITY ENGINEER.

### PROJECTED SEWER SYSTEM

Mr. Kerch Says Lay of Land is Good,  
and Few Deep Cuts Will Be Necessary—Plans Ready in January.

The annual reception to the citizens of Janesville was opened in the office of City Treasurer James A. Kerch this morning and will continue through December and January. It is not an invitation affair but all who possess any of the world's goods are to be welcomed. The tax rate this year is \$3.61 on the valuation of each \$1,000. It was \$4.42 last year, so everyone may be more generous than ever with his Christmas presents.

**Peculiarities of Men**  
The city treasurer has a good opportunity to observe human nature in its manifold expressions. He is quite certain that the children of men do not love to pay taxes. After receiving the books from City Clerk Badger this morning he remarked that in view of past experiences he could not look forward to a visit with the majority of Janesville's populace until the eleventh hour. "There are from three to four hundred who pay their taxes as soon as we are ready to receive them, and about two thousand who wait till the last moment. Only during the last few days is any eagerness displayed." Mr. Kerch thought that the reluctance to pay was not induced in most instances by lack of money; it was rather the indisposition to let go of it.

**Some of the Figures**  
Janesville's share of the state tax is about \$10,000 lower this year than it was last year. The county tax is nearly \$2,000 higher. State tax in 1902.....\$17,648.09 State tax in 1903.....7,910.66 The difference in the county tax for the two years is shown in the following figures: County tax in 1902.....\$11,756.25 County tax in 1903.....13,634.15 Janesville's portion of the tax for state, county, and school purposes for the two years is shown in the following: Total tax in 1902.....\$38,564.93 Total tax in 1903.....31,655.11 There is a slight increase in the sum not aside for school purposes as shown in the following: School purposes in 1902.....\$8,305.59 School purposes in 1903.....8,740.62 Discussing the question as to whether or not there is any state tax this year, both City Treasurer Kerch and City Clerk Badger expressed an opinion this morning that the \$7,910.66 listed for "state purposes" is nearly all, if not all the .073 mill tax for school purposes, whose proceeds are divided among the various counties.

The committees of five from each of the Methodist churches, appointed for the purpose of promoting union, spent last Tuesday evening together in the parlors of the First Methodist church.

The sessions were very harmonious and various plans were discussed looking toward permanent union; the committees decided that consolidation without union was not desirable and that the way to unite was to unite, believing that if spirit of harmony prevailed that minor details would take care of themselves. **Resolution** With this end in view a resolution was presented and after thorough discussion was unanimously adopted, which was in substance to the effect that at the close of the present conference year, which occurs about Oct. 1st, that both societies disband and form a central church organization. The official board of the new church to be the custodians of all the church property, the same to be sold at the earliest practicable moment, and the proceeds used for a new church building.

**On Pastor**  
One pastor will serve the united church and the place of meeting will be determined by conditions prevailing at the commencement of the year. Dr. F. T. Richards and Dr. E. E. Loomis were made a committee to select a site. The matter as outlined will be presented to the officers of the two churches and if it meets with their approval the first practical step toward a union has been accomplished.

The Janesville Art and Music company have placed their picture framing department in the hands of a competent manager and are making a specialty of fine work. 15 W. Milwaukee St.

**Percy Thornton**  
John Thoroughgood received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his nephew, Percy Thornton, of Denver. The message contained no particulars regarding his death.

## Fifty Years the Standard

**DR. PRICE'S**  
**CREAM**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.  
PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.

## MARKET TALK ON CHICAGO MARKET

Fresh Gossip from Closing Reports  
of the Windy City's  
Markt.

**Wheat**—The market opened with very heavy trading this morning. The crowd had an idea that Armour sold a lot of wheat yesterday and wanted to be in at the finish. Commission houses had large selling orders and St. Louis was dumping wheat every chance that offered. The market could not stand the pressure and a break of one cent came easy. At the low point the strong arm was put out in support and a rally of 3/4c was made steady the market and holding it to the close. Northwest receipts were about the same as last year, cables slightly lower. Whether favorable for grain movement. The net loss for the day is not great but the market looks as if it needed constant nursing to keep it up. We still advise sales on the bulges but also recommend taking profits for the present.

**Corn**—The market held very strong all day, the weakness in wheat causing only a slight decline. The buying in May was good and with light receipts and good demand the price should not decline very much. We advise purchases on all weak spots. **Oats**—Oats were strong for all the options with a fair volume of trade, mostly short covering. Provisions were strong, packers good buyers on smaller receipts and higher prices of hogs. No special feature to the market. Floyd, Crawford & Co.

**Napoleon's Table and Chairs.**  
In the library at Highclere castle, Lord Camarons residence in Hampshire, are the table and chair which Napoleon used when he signed his abdication at Fontainebleau.

**We Have**  
Fresh Pike,  
Trout,  
Whitefish,  
Herring,  
and Perch.  
Order  
Early.

**Flag Brand**  
Canned vegetables  
packed by the Fort-  
Stanwix Co. at  
Rome, (Oneda Co.)  
N. Y.

**Delicate and dainty**  
vegetables picked and  
packed in the nick  
of time. How good  
they are and how  
different.  
We owe it to our-  
selves to try them.

**Pearly Grain Corn,**  
**Green Lima Beans,**  
**Extra Sifted Sweet Peas,**  
**Rose Bud Beets,**  
**Golden Wax Beans,**  
**Cream Succatash,**  
**Custard Pumpkin,**  
**Tomatoes,**  
**and Squash.**

**We push**  
**Red Chief**  
**Flour**  
**because**  
**its the best.**

**Dedrick Bros.**  
Fancy Groceries

## TURKISH RUG SALE

We have just received  
another shipment of beautiful  
**Turkish Rugs**  
Included in the lot are  
**Eran's Persian**  
**Karamensha**  
**Dekstan**  
and many others. There are a  
number of sizes for selection and  
beautiful colors and designs among  
them. Special sale lasts one week  
only.  
**Bonahoom & Baccash**  
8 E. Milwaukee St.  
Fry's Store on Bridge.

## TAX ON HEELS OF THE HOLIDAYS

TREASURER READY FOR TRIBUTE  
TO STATE AND COUNTY.

### RATE IS LOWER THIS YEAR

The Good Citizen Will Be Asked for  
\$3.61 on Each \$1,000 Valua-  
tion—It Was \$4.42 Last Year.  
City Engineer Kerch is finding plenty of hard work in the preparation of the atlas of Janesville which must be worked out in connection with the sewer plans. In many cases neighbors have sold or traded slices of their lots with one another and descriptions in the deeds and records are confused in consequence. The real ownership of every foot of frontage must necessarily be known before the sewers are built.

**A Talk on Grades**  
Mr. Kerch said this morning that he did not consider the lay of the land in Janesville a financial obstacle to the construction of a public sewerage system. The plans had so been drawn up as to have the main lines run along the ravines. Few deep cuts in the hills would be necessary. On Court street, for instance, it would only be necessary to lay the pipe below the cellar line. "We need a minimum fall or velocity of 12 inches for every 250 feet in laying the sewer—if it is larger than this, so much the better. The deep cuts are likely to be necessary on the level stretches, rather than on the hills," said the engineer.

**Ready in January**  
The atlas and sewer plans for the four districts will be completed, it is thought, about the first of January. Some of the aldermen express some doubts about the city actually getting down to business on this work during the coming spring. Certain citizens say that where there are ten houses with water, bath-rooms, etc., there are ten without them, and that it will be found that the sentiment is divided. But it is the general opinion among many that the start will be made.

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We will bring people to their homes from receptions, weddings, or theaters for \$1.00 in our wheelers. Leave orders in advance.  
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**KODAKS**  
We carry a large assortment of all styles and sizes—and together with the Kodak Developing machine make an ideal Christmas gift. Our prices range from \$1 for the little Brownie up to \$75 for the finest instrument made. Ask for catalog.

Have you sampled the new French  
Perfume ANDROMEDA? It is very  
fine, \$1 an ounce.  
**SWITZ'S PHARMACY.**  
Kodaks and Kodak supplies.  
Two Registered Pharmacists.

**Santa Claus**  
**Everybody is welcome**  
**call and see the**  
**pretty things he**  
**brought to our 2nd fl**  
**for Xmas.**

**CROCKERY**  
Decorated lamps with shades, 1.00  
1.25 and 1.50.  
Decorated lamps with round wick  
burners, 10, 12 and 15 inch globes  
2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75,  
4.00 and 5.00.

**Imported Japanese Ware**  
Chocolate sets, bon bon dishes, cups  
and saucers, jam pots, fern dishes,  
solid bowls, cracker jars, vases,  
olive dishes, celery dishes, spoon  
trays and sugars and creamers.  
**FRENCH and GERMAN CHINA.**  
Fancy cups and saucers, plates of  
all sizes and cracker jars.  
Toilet sets, 2.00 to 5.00  
Dinner sets, 7.00, 7.50 and 8.00  
**BOOKS.**  
All the latest cloth bound no-  
vels 2 for 25c.  
Children's books, 6c to 25c.  
An endless variety of station-  
ery, 10c to 50c.

**DOLLS.**  
Dressed Kid Dolls  
Undressed Kid Dolls  
Jointed Kid Dolls  
some without heads and some with-  
out bodies.  
All prices from 10c. to \$3.00.  
Doll trunks, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
Doll buggies, 25c, 50c and 85c.  
Doll wire go carts, \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Doll wire go carts on runners, \$1.00.  
Doll cradles, 50c.  
Toy Pianos, Magic Lanterns, Iron  
Goods of all kinds and small  
Toys of every description.  
**On the Second Floor**  
**THE FAIR**

## DID MILLS ABDUCT A ROCKFORD GIRL

Alleged That Prisoner in Local Jail  
Awaiting Trial for Theft, Was Wan-  
ted on a More Serious Charge.

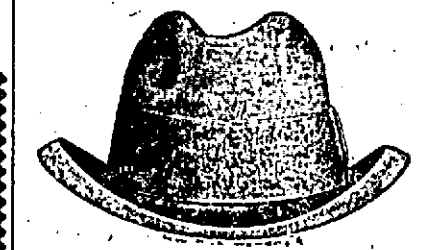
According to the Beloit News W. C. Mills who was arrested in that city for the theft of clothing and jewelry from the home of Mrs. C. J. Conklin and who is in the county jail here pending his trial on December 15, is wanted by the Rockford police on a charge of abduction. At the time Mr. and Mrs. Mills took rooms at the Conklin house in the Line City they had with them a nurse girl named Hilda Johnson who took care of their infant child. They are alleged to have represented her as being a cousin of their's while the parents of the young woman are now said to have been looking for her for some time.

**Cottage cheese today, 6c.**  
Very fancy Greening apples, 35c pk.  
Choice apples, 25c pk.  
Nice California oranges, 20c doz.  
Florida russet oranges, 25c and 35c doz.  
Very sweet cider, 35c gal.  
Bottled cider, 25c qt. bottle.  
The best home made potato bread, 6 loaves for 25c.  
Boston brown bread, 5c loaf.  
New coconuts, 5c and 8c.  
The home made pig pork sausage has been reported on as "the best they ever ate."  
We expect to make again this afternoon and are going to try to get the price down to 15c, as more than this seems so high for sausage.  
Pork loins, 12 1/2c.  
Round steak, 10c.  
Pork loins roast, 10c.  
Porter House and Sirloin steaks, 14c.  
Boiling beef, 6c to 8c lb.  
Bulk sausage, 10c.  
Links, 12 1/2c.  
Frankfurts and Bologna, 10c.  
Clear salt pork, 10c.  
Mean salt pork, 7c.  
The best of all fresh meats at the most reasonable prices in Janesville.  
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**Just Received**  
a fresh line of fancy mixed nuts,  
figs, new dates.  
Mixed nuts 15c lb.  
California figs 10c. lb.  
New Holiday dates 10c. lb.

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"The Delicacies"

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Nothing better than a  
**Stylish Hat.**  
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Derbies, Golf and Fedoras.  
**T. Z. ZIEGLER**  
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**Candy and Nuts.**  
The Ward Store carries a fine supply of dainty candies and fresh nuts. When ordering for the Xmas trade don't forget to remember that the Ward Store has everything to eat and everything obtainable.  
Excellent Hollingman Co.  
Solid Nuts 1 lb. \$1.25  
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Diamonds, Watches, Solid Silver, Cut Glass. Gold Jewelry, Artistic pieces of Bric-a-brac, are gifts of consequence, and should be purchased where qualities and prices are right. From our tremendously large stock we guarantee to satisfy the most critical and economical Christmas buyers.

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"The Reliable Jewelers."



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will make your home delightful as well as your temper.

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**Christmas Comfort**  
is what you want included in  
"Good Cheer"  
for the day. There is nothing that brings as much cheer as a bright, glowing fire.  
**Plenty of Clean Coal at Reasonable Prices.**  
**F. A. TAYLOR.**  
Both Phones 201.

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**Gas Lamps**  
AND  
**Fancy Glass**  
FOR

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**Burners.**  
We invite you to call.  
**NEW GAS LIGHT CO.**  
Why don't you skate?  
If you don't know how we will teach you.



## ...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, December 10, 1863.—President Lincoln has issued an important proclamation offering a FULL PARDON to all persons in the seceded states, on specified conditions, except certain classes excepted from its provisions. It also announces the terms on which the loyal citizens of any seceded state may retain their former state organization. We are prevented from publishing this proclamation by an unfortunate condition of the help in our office, which prevents us from doing as we would like.

Murder at Sharon.—Stephen Crook residing half a mile from Sharon, was shot about five o'clock last evening by a man named Koffman, and instantly killed. We learn that Koffman went to Crook's house and asked to stay all night. He was refused on account of illness in the family, and he then went to a neighbor's house. Crook left his own house soon, it is said, to go to the house where Koffman had gone. He was met by Koffman, who drew a revolver and shot him through the breast.

Koffman is a roving man, though known in the neighborhood. The

murder was witnessed by some other persons. He immediately started for the woods in the vicinity, and though pursued, had not been arrested when we last heard. He has lost his left arm, and was dressed in citizen's clothes and a military overcoat.

Telegraph.—We received no report last night. This morning's report came into the office about three o'clock. In the afternoon with the information that there would be no afternoon report as the eastern line is down. The forenoon report contains nothing of special interest.

Changes in the State Affairs.—It is given out that Judge White, formerly of Ozaukee, but now of Watkiss, is to take the place in the bank controller's office for the last two years held by Andrew E. Elmore, is about to move to Green Bay, to look after his private business there.

In the governor's office Mr. Watson who has been private secretary for six years, has signified his desire to be relieved from further duty in that department, and Mr. Frank H. Firmin, at present assistant attorney general, takes his place.

## A SUMMER PARADISE

OSTEND WELL NAMED "QUEEN OF WATERING PLACES."

Most Popular Resort on the European Continent During the Season—Battle of Flowers One of the Prettiest Sights There.

(Special Correspondence.) If one can imagine Long Branch, Atlantic City and Narragansett Pier rolled into one, he would have a very good idea of Ostend at the height of the season. The most important seaside town on the continent of Europe, Ostend well deserves its title of "queen of watering places."

Along the broad boulevard of the digne one meets people of every nationality, with perhaps a preponderance of French and Belgians. Ostend is also a favorite resort of English society during the summer months; indeed, an Englishman, Col. North, was the promoter of the vast enterprise of building the digne. The costumes of the ladies are most elaborate, and a glance at the windows of the numerous shops will prove that the distance from Ostend to Paris is but slight.

Ostend, too, is the summer residence of the King of Belgium, whose villa may be seen on the digne facing the sea. Leopold II. has a great fondness for Ostend, and often arrives early in June and remains till the end of October. During his sojourn at Ostend the King and his daughter, the Princess Clementine, are familiar figures on the digne.

All sorts of sports are provided for the visitor to Ostend. There is lawn tennis, polo, golf and horse racing. The hard sandy beach makes the best of tennis courts and the younger portion of the visitors apparently appreciate this fact, for there are dozens of nets set up daily.

The greatest sport of all, however, is the bathing. The water at Ostend, notwithstanding the fact that it is the North sea, is very warm as compared with that of our own New England seaside resorts. It is also very buoyant, so buoyant, indeed, that it seems as if one could not help but swim. Swimming, however, seems to be a rare accomplishment among the women bathers, for the swimming of an American girl, only the other day, caused the wildest excitement among the bathers.

One uses a bathing machine at Ostend, an experience which is quite novel to an American. One procures a ticket at a little booth on the beach, and, bathing suit and towel under his arm, he sallies forth into the midst of the village of little houses on wheels which covers the bathing beach. An old lady in white cap and kerchief, with her blue skirt pinned about her waist, disclosing a red undershirt and bare feet, takes the ticket and calls to the coacher. She is called a "mistress of the baths."

The coacher comes forward, seated on a sturdy horse, which he hitches to one of the little blue or yellow houses. You enter the little house and shut the sliding door, and immediately the journey to the water begins. When the water reaches the horse's knees the house is turned about so that one may descend the flight of steps at the back into the water. Then the coacher taps with his whip on one of the tiny windows and demands his ten centimes and woe betide the man who refuses to give this, as the coacher has his revenge by refusing to take him back to the beach.

The bathing suits which are furnished would cause a panic at one of our resorts, for they are the same for all, and consist of but one piece of blue and white striped flannel, made in loose knee trousers, and a long-sleeved jacket, buttoned on the front. One goes to the beach directly from the house, and the bathing machine, and is left to his own devices. When his toilet is complete he opens the door at the end of the house and shouts "Cocher!" and presently the coacher comes galloping up, and the house is moved back to the beach.

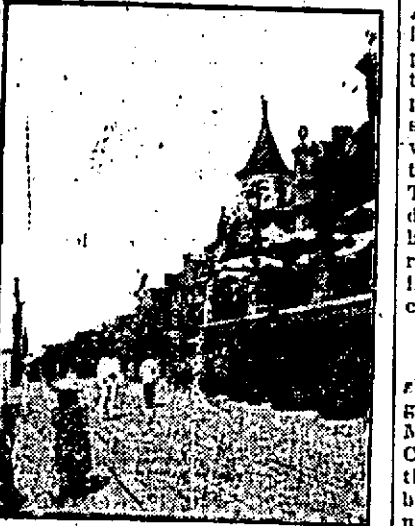
Through the bathing hours are from 7 in the morning until 6 at night, the popular time for bathers is during

The great event of the summer at Ostend is the "Bataille de Fleurs," which occurred this year on the 13th of August. The writer was so fortunate as to be in Ostend on that day. The parade took place on the digne, which was thronged with crowds of gayly-dressed people, laughing and cheering as they pelted one another with brightly-colored confetti. There were several bands playing at intervals along the digne. Old women carrying baskets filled with bags of confetti mingled with the crowd, calling "Confetti, mesdames; confetti, mesdames!" There was no rowdiness such as one would see on such an occasion at home. Everybody was showered with confetti, but they laughed gayly and shook the little disks from their hair and clothes and returned the compliment by a volley from their own store.

And the parade! There were dozens of vehicles, from a drag to a perambulator, each buried in flowers and driven by a beautiful woman, gowned in colors to correspond with the flowers. There was one English dog-cart, which had been judge, would have won the first prize. It was a solid mass of azaleas, the horse wore a wide collar of azaleas, and the beautiful French girl, who was driving, was gowned in soft red crepe, with a hat of red chiffon. Another cart was covered with hydrangeas, and the girl who held the reins was in soft lavender silk in pale lavender shades.

The judges at the kursal evidently had great difficulty in awarding the prizes, for nearly every carriage received a banner. As the carriages drove along, the occupants scattered nosegays of fresh flowers among the lookers-on, and were in return pelted with confetti.

The digne presents a beautiful picture when it is lighted in the evening.



On the Digne.

Its three miles of electric lights gleaming in a semi-circle like a diamond chain, with the great group of lights at the kursal hanging like a pendant in the middle. Ostend, by evening, with its lights and music, and cafes filled with women in gorgeous evening gowns and men in spotless evening clothes, is quite the "maddest, merriest" city in Europe.

Do not think, however, that the fine hotels, the sea-bathing, the concerts and the other summer amusements form the whole of Ostend. They are but a small part of the town.

Go into the back streets behind the digne and you will see quaint little milk-carts drawn by dogs and filled with huge brass cans and with an old woman in wooden shoes, and curious head-dresses running along beside. Turn another corner and you may come upon a row of lace makers, each with her pillow on a wooden standard before her, making the real old Flemish lace.

The old Ostend, the winter Ostend that is, has a population of upward of 30,000 good Belgians, who for six months of the year are quite lost sight of in the throng of some 250,000 summer visitors, who invade Ostend from all parts of the world.

A More Daring Exploit. Admiral Clark, the famous commander of the United States battleship Oregon, passed some of his early years in Greenfield, Mass. There in the winter he coasted down Burniston mountain, a hair-raising experience, and one dearly prized by the youth of the village, for it meant much to reach the bottom in safety.

Shortly after the Oregon's remarkable voyage in the Spanish-American war, one of the commander's boyhood friends wrote to him. It was not just an ordinary letter of congratulation, but a handsome and sincere tribute to splendid seamanship and personal bravery, such as any man would be proud to read about to his wife before mailing. In due course the answer came.

"Dear Old Man," it ran. "It really wasn't much—after taking a double runner down Burniston mountain."

The Ups and Downs of Life. A member of one of the best and oldest English families is now earning his living in Johannesburg, Transvaal Colony, as a cabman. Finding himself in adverse circumstances, he invested the last of his capital in a rubber-tired victoria, a pair of gray, and a cabby's badge, and seems to enjoy life. His one-time boon companions at the club and on "Change" are his best customers; while it is no uncommon thing to find him driving one of the fashionable attired belles whose steps he has more than once guided through the mazes of the dance at some fashionable ball at the Wanders, Johannesburg people take their ups and downs very philosophically.

A CARD. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co., F. D. Baker, F. E. King & Co., People's Drug Co., Janesville, Wis.

## Danderine

GREW THIS HAIR.



MISS BESSIE BARTHOLOMEW, Leesburg, Ind.

When the scalp throws off either dandruff or a sunny substance, it is an evidence of scalp disease, and no time should be lost in correcting it. You certainly would not hesitate to take treatment were you to look at this matter through a magnifying glass. When highly magnified it resembles a working mass of insects. These creatures absorb the nutrients of life-sap of the scalp causing the scalp to become dry and scaly, resulting in the loss of hair and finally baldness. Danderine works wonders in all such cases. It thoroughly eradicates all trace of scalp bacteria and makes the hair grow unusually long, strong and beautiful. The 25-cent bottle is enough to show you that it will do all this and even more. NOW at all druggists, three sizes, 25c, 50c, & \$1.00 per bottle. KNOWLEDGE DANDERINE CO., Chicago.

Component Parts of an Atom.

The atomic theory has been abandoned by all; the atom is known positively to be decomposable. It is the number of its corpuscles, or ions, that determines the character of the atom. An atom made up of 709 corpuscles is a hydrogen atom; one of 11,200 corpuscles is oxygen, etc. But what are the corpuscles? Sir William Crookes points out that in 1875 that daring spirit, William Kingdon Clifford, advancing upon some vague speculations of Faraday and Sir William Thomson (now Lord Kelvin), wrote definitely: "There is great reason to believe that every material atom carries upon it a small electric current—it is not wholly consist of this current."

As Bad As Their Name.

Small Louisa lived on the river shore, where fresh fish and ugly, blue-green crabs were caught every day. Many a time had she watched Aunty Chloe and her daughter, Lily Bell, in the process of deviled crab making, but had never known whence came the name. One day, however, having puzzled her little brain over the question and found no answer to the riddle, she ran to Aunty Chloe to see if she could solve the mystery.

"Is 'devill' crabs made out of 'de debil'?" "Now, honey, 'chile,' 'dey ain't,' 'replied the old colored woman, 'but Louisa, you say, dey am 'de debil' to make!"—New York Times.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach. Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Always an Eye to Business.

A merry-go-round man at La Crosse, Kan., got his leg caught in the cable of his machine. The crowd could hear the leg crack, as it was broken in several places, and it was broken in several places. Women fainted and men paled. The unfortunate man, smiling wearily, wiggled around and unstrapped a wooden leg, and then announced cheerfully: "Get your tickets for the next ride."

Nellie Fuller Denver.—"My face was full of pimples and blackheads. Rocky Mountain Tea has driven them away. People hardly know me. I'm looking fine." 35 cents. Volts Pharmacy.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Some Notable Cases Prove Truth of the Assertion.

It seems that an accidental investment of \$50 in advertising, blanketed started D. Crawford of St. Louis on his mercantile career. He had bought at a bargain some 10,000 army blankets and gave a boy a \$50 bill with which to insert a modest \$10 ad in the old Missouri Republican—and to "bring back the change." The boy misunderstood and put down the \$50. Consequently the paper came out with the biggest kind of an ad, which, to Mr. Crawford's dismay, he read early next morning, before he came down town, and prepared to comb the boy. But he changed his mind when he found his store thronged with purchasers who took all the blankets and he had to get in a fresh supply. He kept increasing his advertising space until he became one of the largest advertisers in the country. In a quarter of a century he was rated as a millionaire.

Sir Thomas Lipton stands agnath at the boldness of American advertising. He says that the Englishmen are gradually getting in line to follow our methods. He was surprised to learn that one daily took an ad for \$1,000 per issue and traced sales through it to the extent of \$7,000, to say nothing of sales made to the same buyers of unkeyed goods. Sir Thomas also alludes to a dry goods house which took \$8,000 worth of Sunday advertising a fortnight before Christmas and the next Monday's receipts were over \$60,000.—Carpet Trade Review.

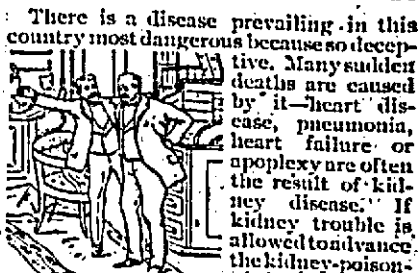
Antiquity of Man.

The evidence presented has been regarded as conclusive by competent geologists acquainted with the locality in proving the great antiquity of man in the Delaware Valley. It seems that we may now infer that he was there certainly during the later glacial deposits at Trenton, if not during pre-glacial times.

Take Doan's Cure for Consumption. It will cure your cough. On market 40 years. All druggists.

The Cause of Many

Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure, or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance, the kidneys poison the blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

American Census. While the American census is in the nature of a national "account of stock," embracing inquiries relating to population, mortality, agriculture and manufacture, that of other countries is generally confined to an enumeration of population by sex, age, nativity, conjugal conditions, occupation, etc., and in some cases details relating to dwellings.

## Coming Attractions.

### "Dare Devil Dorothy"

The "Dare Devil Dorothy" combination includes quite a number of well known people, prominently among which are Wm. H. Conley and Clark Ross, formerly of the Klaw & Erlanger, Foxy Quiller, Sleeping Beauty and other companies, Alfred Britton, J. E. Squirrel, R. E. Fitzgerald, Everett Hardy, Miss Grace Gibbons, Melville Winthrop, Mary Lockwood and Zella Marston. Prof. W. H. Schreiner is the musical director. Emma Keene the wardrobe mistress. The scenery was all painted by Mat Morgan of New York and the wardrobe came from the Eves company and is said to be something superior in that line. During the ac-

### "Human Hearts"

In "Human Hearts" the story told is one of much interest, in which the sympathies of the audience are thoroughly enlisted. Tom Logan, an honest blacksmith, living in the hills of Arkansas, is entrapped by an adventuress whom he marries without discovering her character. After a time, and while poor Tom thinks his happiness is secure, her former lover appears on the scene. A murder is committed and through the plottings of this infamous man and woman, the crime is fastened on Tom. He discovers the truth, but through love for the woman, and rather than betray her, he bears the stigma, stands trial, is convicted and sentenced to state's prison for life, where he would have remained, had



### "Dare Devil Dorothy"

tion of the play the following new musical numbers will be interspersed: "I'll Be Busy All Next Week," "Sammy," (from the Wizard of Oz), "Seeing Slights in New York Town," "Leonore," "My Caroline," "Hawatha," "The Smile That Won't Come Off," "Belle of Avenue A." The musical part of "Dare Devil Dorothy" the management have secured an especially strong company of musical, comedy and specialty people. This, with also a strong company of dramatic artists, surely will make a most interesting and novel performance, and one which will meet with a good reception here tomorrow evening at the Myers Grand.

It is not been for the intervention of faithful friends, who bring his case to the notice of the governor of Arkansas. In the end of course, all ends happily and Tom is restored to his former standing in the community. The play is one in which pathos is combined with comedy. The organization presenting "Human Hearts" is under the management of W. E. Nankoville, who has directed its tour most successfully for a number of years. Mr. Nankoville is said to have provided ample scenic display for the production and to have engaged a splendid company for the portrayal of the various characters.

### AT HER FIRST CONFESSION.

Little Nora's Answer Astonished Reverend Father. Little Nora had passed through the usual instruction given to children before they are allowed to make their first confession. She was a good little girl, but addicted to the use of chewing gum. She had a habit of taking the gum from her mouth, placing it in her fingers and rolling it into shapes that to her young mind resembled animals. The day on which she made her first confession she entered the box in her parish church chewing gum. Taking it from her mouth when she began to tell all she could remember that she had done wrong she started to roll a little dog.

"Well, my little one, are you through?" queried the priest. "All but the tail, father," replied Nora, absent-mindedly, referring to the animal she had nearly finished making. Nora is a grown girl now, and tells the story herself.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### The Engineer's Place.

When the wreck of the Baltimore & Ohio engine was discovered at Skyesville recently the body of the engineer was missing. Yet did anyone suspect that the driver of the locomotive felt himself to blame for the wreck and fled like a poitroor? Not one. The only theory advanced was that he was crushed beneath the wreckage, and there, indeed, he was found. Such is the confidence with which people may presume upon the heroism of the man who sits on the right-hand side of the cab and watches the track ahead.—Baltimore American.

Cheer up! the days will be bright, A. B. C. Tea will cure you all right. Your troubles like rainbows will pass away. Leaving room for sunshine every day. 25c a package. Badger Drug Co.

### JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY J. A. SPOON & CO. December 7, 1903.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, 78¢; No. 3, Spring, 80¢.

RYE—By sample, at 45¢; No. 2, 46¢; No. 3, 47¢.

BARLEY—Extra 45¢; fair to good malting, 40¢; 45¢; musty grade, 30¢.

CORN—Ear, new, per ton, 18¢; old, 11¢, depending on quality.

OATS—24¢.

CLOVER—5¢; 7-15 to 25¢ per bu.

TIMOTHY—5¢; Retail, at \$1.30; \$1.40; Wm. Boy at \$2.25; \$2.50 cwt.

FEED—Pure corn and oats, \$2.10; Wm. Boy at \$2.25; \$2.50 cwt.

BEANS—\$10.00 in 200 lb. sacks per ton.

PEAS—\$10.00 in 200 lb. sacks per ton.

RED DOR, \$22.00. Standard Middlings, \$18.00; sacked, \$17.00 bulk.

WHEAT—\$18.00 per ton.

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POTATOES—50¢ Wm.

BEANS—\$10.00 bu. head poked.

EGGS—15¢ Wm.

BUTTER—Choice Dairy, 25¢. Creamery, 25¢.

MILK—Green, 5¢; 14¢.

WHEAT—\$18.00 per ton.

CATTLE—\$1.00 per lb.

LAMBS—4¢ per lb.

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### One on the Duke.

An English duke of great wealth and large estates had occasion one day to dismiss one of his laborers. As the angry man was turning away he suddenly remembered that the duke's "lady" held a position at court with the queen. That was his chance and his cue, so he turned round on the duke. "Oh, yes, your grace," he said, "I'll go home. But though I'm a poor man, thank God I never had to send my missals out to service as you do yours."

### Where One May Be Serious.

The forenoon. Then the beach presents a lively appearance, with its rows of bathing machines and hooded chairs.

The beach is so wide that it is a veritable paradise for children, who can play upon the sands without the slightest danger of being swept away by the waves. The beach is covered with little ones all day long, and the bright-colored flags which they place at the top of the mounds of sand which they build add a pleasing bit of color to the scene.

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## SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I.**—Bingham (manager of Big Horn mine) and his dog enter, overtaken by storm, stop for shelter at the Black Dwarfs, a prospect tunnel operated by Jack Darcie (a young Englishman) and Mike McGowan. The father, having been drinking heavily, falls into a stupor in the warm cabin, and Darcie accompanies Faith to the Big Horn.

**CHAPTER II.**—Darcie hints to Faith at what he styles his "equivocal position," from which some strikers who overheard the remark jump to conclusion he is a spy or reporter. He also says he has found in her his "mountain lily."

**CHAPTER III.**—Darcie tells his grievances against labor unions in general and tells Darcie of some of the commonest and most serious of them, to the effect that he is not only a "snicker," a coward and incapable, but a thief and swindler as well. He tells Darcie to leave the neighborhood. Abby Steers (Bingham's housekeeper) gives him a message for Darcie, to the effect that he is to meet her at an appointed place Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. Mike is suspicious of genuineness of message.

**CHAPTER IV.**—Darcie receives notice from strikers to leave the neighborhood. Abby Steers (Bingham's housekeeper) gives him a message for Darcie, to the effect that he is to meet her at an appointed place Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. Mike is suspicious of genuineness of message.

**CHAPTER V.**—Wan (man about the house, a Chinaman) reveals to Faith plot of Abby Steers and certain strikers to enter Darcie.

**CHAPTER VI.**—Darcie goes to keep his "tryst," but is met by a volley of bullets, one of which pierces his arm. Faith comes upon the scene and has him taken to the Big Horn. Wan, cleaning Darcie's blood, sends a message for Darcie, to the effect that he is to meet her at an appointed place Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. Mike is suspicious of genuineness of message.

**CHAPTER VII.**—Darcie asks the doctor to let him see Faith, who he believes is a spy. He asks also in alarm for another letter, which he meant to destroy. Faith fails to find it.

**CHAPTER VIII.**—Bingham, just coming out of a spree, gets his first account of the shooting affair from Abby, who gives him the letter found in Darcie's pocket. It was addressed to the president of company operating the Big Horn, and contains various charges against Bingham, recommending that mine be shut down temporarily and all men (except the doctor and including Bingham) be discharged, signed by "John Darcie Hamilton." Bingham charges Faith with sympathizing with and harboring a spy, and produces the letter. Meeting later, Darcie gets only such an incoherent explanation for her cold conduct as leaves him to suspect that she had opened his letter to satisfy her doubts concerning him.

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"Why, you may say, after what we've seen, that anything is possible," Mr. Casson began, guardedly. "There's bad men everywhere, and in a time like this they naturally get bold, like thieves at a fire; but it's a thing the union leaders would try to prevent, I'm sure, if they got wind of it. They have the whole thing in their hands now, and whatever happens, the blame of it lays at their door. They have done the preaching, and they'll get the credit for whatever sort of practice it'll lead to. They can't afford to let such a thing happen. No, miss; it's more likely some mean talk the child has heard, and is giving it away for earnest; else he was just trying to do for fun, to see if he could frighten you."

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They were walking under the trees that interspersed the wild, park-like common, between Mission station and the landing, where the river makes a sharp bend. To the right between the railroad track and the dark-blue shadows of Fourth of July canyon, stretch the beautiful Mission meadows, bathed

in Koenigs, where the deep summer grass, ripe for mowing, was lazily rolling in the breeze.

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"And wouldn't they be stopping above by the station?"

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Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
I. O. O. F.  
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14—Every Wednesday.  
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90—Every Tuesday.  
Rock River Encampment, No. 8—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Milton Lodge, No. 9, Patriarchs—2nd and 4th Friday.  
American Lodge, No. 25, U. of E. 2nd and 4th Saturday.  
Social and Benefit Club—1st Thursday.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of K.—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 60—1st Sunday.  
Elks.  
Janesville Lodge, No. 254—Every Tuesday.

**G. A. R.**  
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 25—2nd and 4th Friday.  
W. H. Sargent Corps, No. 21, W. H. C.—Every Alternate Tuesday.  
Hibernians.  
Division, No. 1—1st Monday.  
Knights of the Globe.  
Janesville Garrison, No. 19—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Knights of the Maccabees.  
Rock River Tent, No. 51—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Rock River Hiv, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees—1st and 3rd Monday.  
Knights of Pythias.  
Oriental Lodge, No. 22—Meets every Friday.  
Modern Woodmen of America.  
Florence Camp No. 361—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Crystal Camp, No. 182—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

**National Union.**  
Janesville Council, No. 238—1st Tuesday.  
**United Workmen.**  
Olive Branch, No. 50—2nd and 4th Friday.  
Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor. 1st and 3rd Wednesday.  
Aurora Lodge, No. 10, Degree of Honor. 1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum—2nd and 4th Monday.  
Independent Order of Foresters—4th Monday.  
Mystic Workers of the World—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League. 1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
Wood's Castle, Order of Foresters. 2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Hewers—2nd and 4th Tuesday.  
Colonel, No. 2, B. R. F. F.—4th Tuesday.

**St. Patrick's Court, No. 318—1st and 3rd Wednesday.**  
Crystal Camp, No. 132, B. N. A.  
Rock River Grange, I. of H.  
Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur—2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Peoples' Lodge, No. 400, I. O. G. T.—Every 3rd Friday.  
Booster City Vereln, No. 31, Germania Unterstuetzung Verein—3rd Friday.  
Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.  
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Leather Workers.  
Brothers' Union—1st and 3rd Tuesday.  
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Federal Labor Union—1st and 3rd Wednesday.  
Typographical Union—1st Wednesday.  
Trades Council, Building Trades Council—2nd and 4th Wednesday.  
Woodworkers' Union—4th Thursday.  
Cigar Makers' Union—2nd Wednesday.  
Boat & Shoe Workers' Union—1st Thursday.  
Plumbers' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Teamsters' Union—1st and 3rd Thursday.  
Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers Union—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Carpenters' Union—1st and 3rd Friday.  
Women's Union Label League—2nd and 4th Friday.  
Stone Cutters' Association of North America—3rd Friday.  
Bricklayers & Masons' Union, Local No. 4 of Locomotive Firemen—1st and 3rd Saturday.

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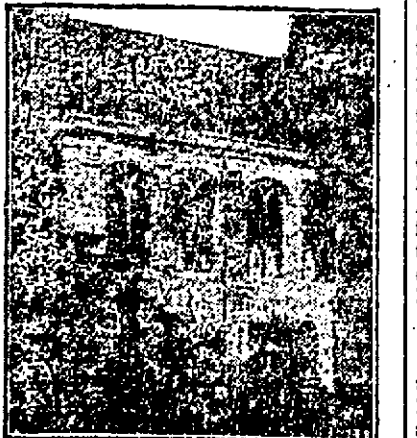
(Special Correspondence.) A recent investigation into the growth of Roman Catholic monastic establishments in England revealed the fact that a very steady, yet almost unnoticed increase has been taking place during the last year or so. Where the newcomers do not build fresh houses they settle in monasteries already established. Dotted about in the country districts of England, and especially in the counties of Cornwall, Devon and Essex, are the monasteries of various orders of monks. The monks themselves are seldom met with, even in the neighborhood of their homes, for they remain much within doors, and go about very quietly, seeking, as far as possible, to avoid observation. In many cases, and this is so in several instances where monasteries have been established recently, they have even gone so far, when a new building has had to be erected, as to have it art-



Home of the "Trappist Fathers." A specially decorated, to look to the passer-by as if it had been in its position for years. One of the most attractive of these Old-World settlements is situated in Devon, in the beautiful Kingsbridge Valley, and here the "Trappist Fathers," as this order is called, farm quite a large acreage of land, with hardly any assistance from the outside world. Any day, during the hay-making time, or at harvest, they may be seen with their long sergo cloaks tucked up out of the way of their legs, and disclosing their knickerbockers underneath, cheerfully working away with hay fork or rake, and it would be easy for one who saw them thus to fancy himself in medieval France.

Another large settlement is at Parkminster, near East Grinstead, where the Carthusian monks do a lot of good work, and own a quantity of land, which they do not farm themselves, however, but let out to local farmers at moderate prices. They are a wealthy order, and have made such a feature of helping the poor of their district that the local authorities had to request them not long ago to give up such lavish distribution of money, as it attracted a large number of tramps to the locality. Benedictines, Dominicans and a variety of orders have settled in different parts, some in large numbers, and the recent troubles in France, where the rigid application of the French Associations Act has resulted in a general exodus from the country of two-thirds of the religious establishments, has brought an influx of friars into England, the land of the free, partly because they were able to come to branches of their orders already here, and partly because no other country could have them.

Possibly the Dominicans, or Black Friars, as they are called, on account of the black cloaks they wear, are the most interesting, as being among the best known to us. They give their name to Blackfriars Bridge, London, while Whitefriars street, London, was called after the Carthusians, or White Friars. But by far the most conspicuous figures are the Capuchins, who have long beards, that they are forbidden to trim or cut. They have



The Parkminster Settlement. a settlement at Parkminster, and go among the poor, dressed in their brown cloaks of heavy serge, and with their cowl or hood to protect their heads in wet weather. A strange rule is in force among the Carthusians, which forbids them to shave more than once a fortnight, but they are not allowed to let their hair grow long, and so, it may be supposed, they look in consequence more like the tramps they assist so liberally, with rough, stubby chins. The dress the lower levels of the monks is the general mode of conveyance, but on the upper slopes one must be carried in a chair by two or three coolies. These fellows are not in check by

the police in Hongkong, and Shanghai, and not allowed to solicit and beg for custom, as in Japan, but they are wiser and more quarrelsome than the Japanese coolie. No matter what they get they are sure to be dissatisfied and demand more. A Chinaman will throw four cents to the coolie and walk away with the coolie cursing and yelling after him. The young Chinaman I saw forgot to take his parasol, when the coolie then refused to give up without more pay. A Sikh and a Chinese policeman who rushed up to stop the fight at once pounced upon the coolie. Fifteen cents an hour is usual.

Queen's road is the principal street and is at Girl With Pet In ways, thronged. In the Chinese, Japanese, Malays, Sikhs and Turks crowd the middle of the road and the sidewalks are left to the English, French, Portuguese, Germans, Russians and Americans. All the world comes here to buy the wares of Canton and north China. In the shops one finds silver and ivory, silks and embroideries, besides the latest European goods.

Hongkong is not a cheap place to buy, however, as these goods are all from the provinces and the local merchant has to pay high rents and charges. Paper money and silver change of the Hongkong banks and Mexican pesos are the mediums of trade. Neither Shanghai nor Canton money passes current.

Sailors and soldiers are everywhere. You may see two drunken man-of-warriors in richly bearded their coolies into a mad gallop and betting on the outcome of the race. Merchant sailors, with the heave of the seven seas in their gait, haunt the boarding-houses along the lower streets, and English and American regulars fraternize in the shade.

They say that it always rains in Hongkong, and one can readily believe it. As a result, the well-paved streets are clean and the vegetation on the hills is fresh and green throughout the summer. The native town is also kept clean and healthy.

The roar of cannon and the shrill war pipes of a Burma band answer the ringing cheers of a big English cruiser which has broken out through the harbor-bound pennant so dear to the eye of the sailor. With her go two torpedo cruisers that are creeping northward toward the edge of the Russian storm cloud. Hongkong behind her cannons looks out like the mandarin from his curtained sedan chair in the street. What does she care for these street brawls? Her bearings are the steel hulls of the seven seas, her liveries bears the dragon and St. George. Her heart is in the great noisy corridors of the bank.

Fish Need Air. Fishes, like all other animals, need air. If they could not get it they would be suffocated, just as you would if you were locked in an air-tight trunk. When the sea is frozen for miles, as in the Arctic ocean, the fishes find it hard to come to the top, and must then "breathe" the air which is dissolved in the water. You have often seen the tiny bubbles which collect on the inside of a glass which has been standing full of water overnight. Well, that is the air which has been dissolved in the water, and after the glass has been tapped, so that all these bubbles come to the top, fishes could not live in that water. In other words, they would drown.

Unique Marriage. The first recorded case of the marriage of a white man to a black "gin" has just occurred at Bamboo Springs, in Western Australia. According to the local paper, the ceremony had the effect of completely paralyzing business in Bamboo Springs for that day, the whole township turning out to the wedding. Nevertheless, the "lucky" man, who is a well-to-do grazier, had some difficulty in even obtaining witnesses to sign the register, two old prospectors finally consenting when sufficient inducement was offered them.

Weight of Children. The weight of a growing child is the most important index to its general health. A child of five years, for instance, should weigh about as many pounds as it is inches high. As a rule this will be 40 pounds. When a child is rather heavier in proportion to its height it is a sign of good health. A deficiency of weight in proportion to height is always an unfavorable sign. Any interruption in the progress of increase of weight, especially during the continuance of growth, must be a danger signal that should not be neglected.

Maine's Largest Organ. The largest organ in Maine is at the Universalist church at Portland. It is over 5,000 pipes, the smallest, a piccolo, being half an inch long, and the largest a double open diapason, or 32-foot "C" pipe. The vox humana stop alone, having 61 pipes, cost \$600. The pipe rooms, of which there are four, are each as large as an ordinary bed chamber. The organ was voiced by J. H. Brown, who voiced the organ at Westminster abbey. It has three manuals and is blown by a three horsepower electric motor.

Many Hurt in Fire Panic. Boston, Dec. 10.—One hundred and fifty employees in John A. Dunn & Co.'s seven-story chair factory were thrown into a panic by a fire. Several employees were injured and four firemen were cut by falling glass or overcome by smoke. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

## THE ART OF RAPHAEL

### GREAT MASTER'S FAMOUS PAINTING OF STE. CECILIA.

The Chief Artistic Glory of the Old City of Bologna—Presented by a Faithful Daughter of the Church.

(Special Correspondence.) On a recent afternoon, when the summer sunshine was still bright and the excessive heat slightly tempered by a gentle breeze, I proceeded up the short but steep ascent which leads to the Church of St. Giovanni in Monte, or St. John on the Hill, at Bologna. Entering the rather dimly lighted structure, I made my way at once to the chapel, which corresponds to the left transept. Here the altar stands forward from the wall, and behind it is a sarcophagus of wood, painted in imitation of marble, standing upon a high basement.

Above the sarcophagus there is a picture hanging on the wall, containing copies of the figures in Raphael's celebrated masterpiece "St. Cecilia," which is the great glory of the picture gallery of Bologna. It is not a copy, but rather a memory, of that great work which is to be seen here. The five figures—St. Paul and St. John the Evangelist on the left of the picture, and St. Mary Magdalen and St. Augustine on the right, with St. Cecilia in the center, letting the organ, now silent since she has heard the music of the heavenly choir, drop from her hands—are all there, but the adjuncts which explain so clearly Raphael's work are wanting in this so-called copy. The angelic choir in the glowing glory of the original is absent from this work; so are the instruments of earthly music—the violin, the tambourine, triangle and flute. Thus the keynote to the meaning of the picture—the infinite superiority of celestial to terrestrial music—is wanting.

Nevertheless, in spite of such defects, this chapel is one of the most interesting spots in all Bologna. The wooden sarcophagus beneath the picture contains the remains of Elena Duglioli, wife of Messer Benedetto d' Oglio, notary and citizen of Bologna. She it was who, in the year 1514, had this chapel of St. Cecilia built, and commissioned the greatest painter of the time, Raphael Sangio of Urbino, to paint the picture of St. Cecilia, to which saint she was most devoted.

The state archives of Bologna relate that this picture cost her 1,000 "scudi" or crowns in gold, and that she donated it to the church of St. Giovanni in Monte with many sacred utensils; for although she did not frequent that church it was her particular devotion. The commission for the picture was brought to Raphael in Rome by the intermediary, Cardinal Lorenzo Pucci. At the end of the 18th century this great work of Raphael, with thirty-one other pictures of the greatest merit here, was taken to Paris to adorn the gallery of the highly artistic city on the Seine. When it was brought back, on the fall of Napoleon, said to me the very intelligent attendant of the church, it was placed in the Pontifical Academy, where it remained until the fall of the papal power in Bologna; afterwards it was transferred to the picture gallery in which it now hangs, the chief picture of the collection.

The lady who gave the commission for the picture and who paid the artist the large sum of 1,000 scudi—more than ten times the same sum to-day—was, in her way, a notable promoter of the highest art. She lies buried beneath the spot where the picture hung during nearly 300 years. Its frame, made by Formigine, still hangs here, and according



Raphael's Ste. Cecilia. to the account given by the attendant in the church, her body is still incorrupt. For some good qualities she possessed in an eminent degree she is given the title of "Beata" or "Blessed," and as this title is written upon her tomb, it is evident that the church authorities here admit her right to it.

Thus, in the Church of St. Giovanni in Monte lies the promoter of the greatest art in Bologna; and in the picture gallery is the work which the renowned painter made for her; and this is the only Raphael within the walls of this city, and it is owing to a of all the orders is very much alive in the main details, and varies principally in color.

Every one is familiar with the Little Sisters of the Poor. They often

call at offices, asking for aid to assist the charities they are connected with. Not infrequently the employees of the firm they call on seek to have a bit of fun at their expense. They will ask them whether they would like a cigar, to which they have the ready answer, for they take the joke in the harmless way it is meant, and express their readiness to receive a contribution in the way of a box of cigars. While, if it is a glass of brandy that is offered, they plainly hint that a bottle of the same would be more to the point, as a medicine for the ailing people they visit.

## TROOPS FOR ISTHMUS.

General Staff Prepares Plans for Occupation of Panama.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Moody discredited the report that Colombian troops were marching on Panama, but ordered the Marine, with 300 marines, from Guantanamo to Colon. Later the State Department received advice which caused it to credit the report that 1,100 Colombian troops had landed at the mouth of the Atrato river.

If the landing on the Atrato is confirmed two or three regiments of United States regulars will doubtless be sent at once to the Isthmus.

The general staff has plans already drawn for the occupation of Panama by an American military force.

Even though the State Department's advice seem to reflect the truth of the report of Colombian troops on the Atrato, it is believed any attempt to force a way through the Darien mountains will prove a failure. It is now the rainy season in Panama and Colombian troops have no well organized commissariat.

Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge, said if troops had landed it was contrary to the advice given the Bogota government by both himself and General Reyes. The letter said that before he left Colombia he relinquished the command of the army to General Castro, but he advised that no hostile move be made.

## TRUSTS OPPOSE DIVINE WILL

Dr. Hillis Says God Never Meant Rockefeller Should Have All the Oil.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 10.—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn lectured to the Federation of Women's Clubs in Attleboro on "John Ruskin and His Influence on the Twentieth Century." Referring to labor and the trusts Dr. Hillis said: "God never meant that one man should control all of the oil and all of the steel of this country; that the man of ten talents should crush out the one talent man. He never meant that there should be great monopolies of those things which are necessary to the comfort of the human being. He never intended that one man should control oil and possess \$100,000,000 while others had none. And that man and others in the trusts are throwing away their chances. Think how, instead of being reviled as they are to-day, they might be respected."

Fifty Die in Shipwreck. Athens, Dec. 10.—Owing to a misunderstanding of signals there was a collision in the harbor of Ithaca between two steamers, as a result of which fifty people were drowned.

French Palace Is Threatened. Versailles, Dec. 10.—The palace and portions of the city are threatened with inundation owing to decayed reservoirs. Mechanics are at work to keep the walls from bursting.

Companies Claim Poverty. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—W. W. Garley has appeared before the state board of equalization and pleaded the poverty of the Union and Consolidated Traction companies of Chicago.

Fire Does \$70,000 Damage. Donnybrook, N. D., Dec. 10.—A fire started in a bowling alley, causing a loss of \$70,000. Several families were made homeless and nine buildings in the business section burned.

Remits Duty on Oil. St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—The government has arranged to remit the excise duty on Russian oil, with the object of facilitating its export to Persia and Afghanistan.

Railroad War May Come. Chicago, Dec. 10.—For the first time in several years trouble appears to be brewing in the trackage holdings of certain western railroads which may lead to bitter warfare.

Minor May Run. Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—The election commission has decided that Timothy J. Sullivan, nominee for common council, may be voted for next Tuesday, although he is under age.

Groom Dies of Smallpox. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—Stricken with smallpox one week after his marriage and while on his honeymoon, Frank Thistle of Orange, N. J., is dead at Philadelphia.

Return to Foreign Shores. New York, Dec. 10.—The rush of foreigners to their native lands continues unabated. Outgoing steamers, particularly those for Italy, are much crowded.

Think Murderer Insane. New York, Dec. 10.—Many now believe that Cornelius Williams, who shot A. H. Green, is insane. He claims he has sold his soul to the devil.

Youth Kills Himself. Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 10.—Russell H. McWilliams of Kansas City, Mo., a student at the University of Michigan, committed suicide by shooting himself.

## Real Estate Transfers

Edna L. Barlow et al to Frank Davis \$100.00 6 acres of land in sec 24 s36 Magnolia.  
John R. Splitter & wife to Albert E. Menz \$8000.00 pt of nw 1/4 of s9 & sw 1/4 of s4 Milton.  
Simon G. Strong & wife to James Forwarda \$150.00 lot 19-2 New School Add. Beloit.  
J. William Sommerfeldt & wife to John R. Splitter \$8000.00 pt nw 1/4 of s9 & pt sw 1/4 of s4 Milton.  
Harrison J. Wood & wife to Albert Crickshaft \$1250.00 lot 1 McEwan & Pullen's Add. Evansville.  
John Yardy to Charles Fromador \$2200.00 1/2 of ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 s35 Harmony.  
John Weaver & wife to Albert Critchfield \$600.00 lot 2-3 McEwan & Pullen's Add. Evansville.  
Marjatta R. Dulte to Joseph W. Conn & Michael Schmidt \$5800.00 sw 1/4 of e 1/2 of sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 s35 Janesville City of Janesville.  
Mrs. Mina E. Noyes to Frank J. Lee \$2500.00 pt w 1/2 of s27 Milton.  
Geo. L. Woodard to St. Patrick congregation of Janesville \$677.07 pt lot 3 sec 1/2 s23 Janesville.  
Geo. W. Dunbar to Louise B. Warren \$6200.00 pt lot 1 Pease's Add. Janesville.  
John B. Smith & wife to Arnold E. Shumway \$6200.00 pt lot 4 Smith, Bailey & Stone's Add. Janesville.  
Arnold E. Shumway & wife to J. B. Smith \$1000.00 lot 13, 19, 5-53 Spring Brook Add. Janesville.  
Myrtle Calkins to Mina R. Bullpuck \$425.00.

## STRUDE IS IN JAIL AT HAVANA

Murderer Is Secretly Transferred From the Springfield Prison.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 10.—Sheriff Brooker landed Fred Strube in the jail at Havana without anyone except the officers and newspaper men knowing it. He alighted with his prisoner one and a half miles south of the station and took him in a carriage to the jail. The spade with which Fred Strube, in his confession, says he dug Alice Henninger's grave was found near Bath, eight miles south of Havana.

## Royal Scandal.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The Schoenburg-Waldenburg family, it is said, is about to begin legal action to have the son of Princess Alice declared illegitimate. Princess Alice, it was reported recently, eloped with her coachman.

## Chile to Annex Provinces.

New York, Dec. 10.—A dispatch printed here says that the Chilean Chamber of Deputies, in secret session is considering a plan for annexing the provinces of Tacna and Arica. The news has created a sensation in Chile.

## Murder and Suicide.

Marjatta, O., Dec. 10.—The body of Zeph Kluney was found on a road near here. On the other side lay Minnie Schulte, wounded so that she died a short time later. Murder and suicide is the theory advanced.

## Innovation at Heidelberg.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The university extension movement has taken strong hold of the University of Heidelberg. Henceforth professors will be allowed to hold lectures accessible to any adult person.

## To Test President's Power.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Tillman has drawn a resolution calling upon the judiciary committee to report upon the limit of the president's power in making appointments which require the consent of the senate. His object is to settle the disputed right of the president to continue in office federal officials whose nominations are not confirmed by the senate.

## Consuls to Be Investigated.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Investigation of the consular system in China will be instituted soon. The charges against Consul General John Goodnow at Shanghai have not been substantiated. Serious charges have been preferred at the state department against Oliver Hughes, consul general at Coburg, Germany.

## President's Naval Aid.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Commander Cameron McKee Winslow, U. S. N., whose father commanded the Kearsarge in its victory over the Alabama in the civil war, has been ordered to duty as naval aid to President Roosevelt. He will succeed the president's brother-in-law, Captain W. S. Cowles.

## New Assistant Treasurer.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Thomas J. Atkins, chairman of the Republican state committee of Missouri, will be appointed assistant treasurer of the United States and be placed in charge of the sub-treasury at St. Louis, to succeed B. G. Farrar, who has discharged the duties of the place for eight years.

## W. M. Springer's Will.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The will of Judge William M. Springer of Illinois has been filed for probate and directs that his remains be interred at Oak Ridge cemetery, Springfield, Ill. It also

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Walter Baker's Chocolate, 1 lb..... 30c  
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Wisconsin Peas, per can..... 8c  
Chief Salmon, 20c size..... 15c  
Pork Chops..... 10c  
Spare Ribs..... 7 1/2c  
Pork Sausage..... 10c  
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